

## MILLS SEMINARY POSTOFFICE ROBBED! WATCHMAN IS BEATEN AND DEATH THREATENED!

### GIRL STUDENTS COME FORTH IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Between \$150 and \$170 in  
Coin Is Obtained by These  
Three Bold Cracksmen.

Three robbers blew open the post-office safe at Mills Seminary last night and stole between \$150 and \$170 in coin. The men bound and gagged the watchman, who was helpless to spread the alarm until after the men had made away with the booty.

Sheriff Barnett and Deputy Sheriff William Moffat are now searching for some clues of the robbers.

The girls in the college thought there had been another earthquake when they heard the loud explosion and in their night clothes ran out into the hall screaming for help.

When the matrons notified the girl students that the noise they heard was not that of a tremor but a bold explosion of robbers, they fled to their rooms and locked the doors to be safe from any invasion that the robbers

### TWO WOMEN CLERKS ARE ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Mrs. Lillian Pierce and Miss May Fitzgerald Were Employed by Abrahamson Brothers.

Accused of having committed several thefts while in the employ of Abrahamson Brothers as saleswomen Mrs. Lillian Pierce, 32 years of age and Miss May F. Fitzgerald of 808 Grove street have been arrested on charges of petty larceny and are now out on \$50 bail each.

Complaints were sworn to by Julius Abrahamson, secretary of the company.

Mrs. Pierce was taken to the police station last night by Detectives Green and Hodgkins and detained.

OUT ON BAIL.

The petty larceny complaint was sworn to this morning and Mrs. Pierce was booked and released on bail. Miss Fitzgerald was not taken into custody

### SENATOR CAUGHT IN ROOM WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE!

Wronged Man Secures Clothing of the  
Lawmaker and Then Brings Suit  
for a Divorce.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—C. E. Young, a prominent and wealthy oil magnate of this place and who has offices in Oakland, yesterday began suit for divorce against his wife, a well known society woman and life long resident of Bakersfield.

Adultery is the charge upon which Young bases his action, and Senator Charles E. Greenwell, a distinguished member of the bar of Santa Barbara, and a married man, is named as co-respondent to the suit. Young also asks for the custody of a three-year-old daughter.

Young's story is most startling. He states that when he returned unexpectedly from San Francisco Sunday night he found Senator Greenwell with

### SLUG AND ROB VICTIM AND ESCAPE IN DARK

Dan Tupanac Attacked by Two Thugs on  
Seventh Street and \$50 Taken  
From Him.

After being held up and beaten last night about 10 o'clock, at Tenth and Linden street, Dan Tupanac, of 1808 Seventh street, was robbed of \$50 in cash. The robbery was participated in by two thugs, of whom Tupanac obtained good descriptions. These are now in the hands of the police and it is likely that the footpads will be landed behind prison bars within a short

time.

Tupanac was on his way home and when crossing Linden and Tenth streets two men stepped out of the shadows and accosted him. One of the thugs struck Tupanac in the eye, knocking the young man to the ground and rendering him partially unconscious. The two men then rifled their victim's pockets, extracting \$50 in coin. They then ran away, making their escape in the darkness.

### WOMEN IN COMPACT TO SAVE LIFE OF THAW, AT LUNCHEON IN JURY ROOM

Countess of Yarmouth. Mrs. George L. Carnegie. May McKenzie.  
Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mrs. William Thaw.



Although today is Lincoln's birthday, it was decided to hold court. It is also Harry Thaw's birthday. He is 36 years old, having been born in 1871.

## VESSELS IN A COLLISION! MANY DROWN Big Steamer and Schooner Crash in the Darkness Off Rhode Island.

BLOCK ISLAND R. I., Feb. 12.—Only nineteen out of an estimated total of from 150 to 200 persons survived the sinking of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont last night, according to an estimate made at 2 p. m. today. Of those saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Captain McVey. The Larchmont, which was bound from Providence to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached this island in small boats.

In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had frozen to death during the trip from the wreck to the land. It was impossible to fix the number of those lost. Captain McVey estimated the number of passengers as 150 and the crew at fifty. On the basis of these figures, the number who perished was placed at 181. The bodies of the victims were constantly being washed ashore. By noon eighteen had been taken from the water.

The collision between the Larchmont and the schooner occurred at 10.45 last night, about three miles off Watch Hill.

The Harry Knowlton, which was bound from South Amboy for Boston

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The defense in the Thaw case continued today with the introduction of expert testimony as to the condition of the defendant's mind during the several months following the tragedy of Madison Square Roof Garden.

"We do this," explained Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, "in order that the jury, by means of the wreckage on the beach, may infer there has been a storm on the waters."

The witness was Dr. B. D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey hospital for the insane.

Dr. Evans declared that when he first visited Thaw in the Tombs on August 4, there were indications of the "brain storm" or explosive condition of mental unsoundness through which he had recently passed.

It now became evident for the first time that the defense is endeavoring to show that while Thaw was insane prior to the killing of Stanford White and at the time and immediately subsequent to the homicide, the alienists who visited him in the Tombs found that as their visits progressed his manner changed from "storm and stress" to "calm and quiet."

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Although today is Lincoln's birthday and consequently a legal holiday in this State, the Thaw trial proceeded at the usual hour this morning, Justice Fitzgerald having ordered that owing to the hardship on the jury, which is to remain locked up until the end of the trial, there would be no recess over the holiday.

When Thaw walked to his place at the counsel table, as he was removing his ulster coat and for some moments after taking his seat, he kept his eyes on District Attorney Jerome and ignored his own counsel for the time being.

Mr. Jerome was busy with his papers and did not notice Thaw's somewhat unusual action.

**Insanity Expert Is a Witness.**

The first witness called by Mr. Delmas, was Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the State Insane Hospital at Morris Plains, which he said contains an average of 1800 patients.

Dr. Evans said he had written and spoken a great deal on the subject of insanity and had appeared in a majority of the important cases in New Jersey, where mental derangement or incapacity had to do with the matter under investigation. In several cases, the witness declared, he had represented both the prosecution and the defense by consent of counsel and under appointment by the court.

The witness first saw Harry Thaw, August 4, 1906, in the

Tombs, and in all visited him eight times.

Dr. Evans said he was alone upon the visits of August 4 and October 1. At other times he was accompanied by Dr. Wagner, who testified yesterday.

**Mental Condition Of Harry Thaw.**

"What curing these visits did you observe in the mental condition of Mr. Thaw?"

"On the first visit on August 4, he exhibited a peculiar facial expression, glaring of the eyes, suspicion of his surroundings and of me, nervous agitation and restlessness, such as comes from a severe brain storm, common in those who have recently gone through an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness. He exhibited delusions of a personal character, an exaggerated ego, and along with them delusions of a persecutory character. He thought himself of exaggerated importance and believed himself persecuted by a number of persons."

By an "exaggerated ego" Dr. Evans said he meant a "disproportionate idea of importance of self, a belief that one is clothed

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#### AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the Board of Directors of the Oakland Hotel Company to sell to the highest bidder the following houses: Nos. 256, 276, 272 Thirteenth street, Nos. 1152, 1154, 1156, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 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# LEGAL BATTLE GROWS FIERCE FOR LIFE OF THAW

## JEROME STRUGGLES TO CHOK OFF TESTIMONY OF ALIENISTS SHOWING PRISONER INSANE

### Advantage Favors the Prosecution---Experts Not Allowed to Testify to Conversations They Had With Slayer of White---Fight Continues Over the Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The real legal battle in the Thaw case has begun. District Attorney Jerome and Attorney Delmas for the defense have found their gait and from now on it is expected the battle will be fought to the last.

In this legal battle Mr. Jerome would seem to have a shade the better, for he is familiar with the details of practice under the New York law, while Mr. Delmas will have to depend very largely on his associates for advice on technicalities.

The fight to keep out the testimony, which would tend to show that Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, which was begun yesterday, will be continued today. Dr. B. D. Evans, who is in charge of the insane hospital at Morris Plains, N. J., will be the first witness for the defense. Whether he will meet a better fate than did Dr. Wagner of the State Insane Asylum at Binghamton, N. H., yesterday, remains to be seen.

**VISITS TO TOMBS.**

Wagner succeeded in answering Mr. Delmas' hypothetical question but he was unable to get into the record his impressions of Thaw based on six visits to him in the Tombs, and various personal and physical examinations. Dr. Evans accompanied Dr. Wagner on these visits. Unless he can make himself more definite in his statements than did Dr. Wagner, there is little doubt that the court, following its rulings of yesterday, will keep out the greater part of his testimony.

**EXAMINED THAW.**

The alienists who examined Thaw

with powers, capacity and ability far above normal, or above those actually possessed."

**Symptoms of Mental Diseases.**

These symptoms, he said, were characteristic of several mental diseases.

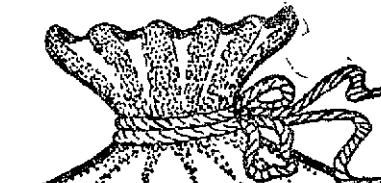
One of the mental diseases indicated by Thaw's actions, Dr. Evans declared, is adolescent insanity. It is characteristic of the supreme period of life—from ten to forty years. The person thus afflicted is known as having a psychopathic taint, a predisposition to mental unsoundness, the result of heredity.

"Another form of insanity indicated," said the witness, "is known as paranoid, or fixed insanity on some subject. The third is maniacal, where the patient jumps from one idea to another."

"These forms and others are characterized by the exaggerated ego. They are well defined forms about which there can be no difference of opinion."

**Declares Thaw Was Insane.**

"Is there any specific name, doctor," asked Mr. Delmas,



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that will be at all startling. It seems now that the rest of the trial will be largely technical and detail testimony.

**TWO DAYS LONGER.**

Counsel for Thaw unexpectedly announced last night that it would take about two days more to put in the direct case for the defense. This, of course, does not take into consideration the cross-examination of Thaw's witnesses by Mr. Jerome, but it indicates plainly that Thaw will not go on the stand. What is regarded as an important document in connection with the trial, was, it is understood, obtained yesterday by District Attorney Jerome from Abraham Hummel.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY.**

This document is a photographic copy of the statement which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified Lawyer Hummel dictated when she went to his office with Stanford White. The original copy, it is stated, was destroyed, probably at the time young Mrs. Thaw says she went to Hummel's office in search of a paper which she had signed. In the statement are charges that Thaw ill-treated her and even beat her, it is understood. There is some talk that Hummel may be put on the stand as a witness in rebuttal, but it is more likely that Mr. Jerome is preparing for his cross-examination of the young woman.

Mr. Jerome and Mr. Hummel met in a restaurant yesterday and a brief conference followed, during which Mr. Jerome made a number of notes in a little book.

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"given to that form of insanity wherein one imagines himself omnipotent—the Ruler of the World?"

"That is included in the form of insanity to which I have referred. Both adolescent insanity and paranoid insanity are characterized by delusions as to self-importance and exaggerated ego. In adolescent insanity the patient exhibits no marked symptoms. But when the stress comes—"

Dr. Evans took on a declamatory tone of voice—"the man does not break down as the ordinary or normal man would. There is a complete loss of mental balance, an explosive condition of the brain, the reason becomes distorted, the will power is lost and the brain is operating as a ship does in the wind without a rudder—the balance wheel is gone."

"The acts of such a man are not the acts of a normal man, but show him to be guided by disease and stress. His mind has left its moorings and yielded to diseased conditions."

"On my first visit I also noticed that Mr. Thaw suffered from a rapid flow of words, not characteristic of the normal mind. He showed a condition of abnormal excitement—a diseased

condition of the brain."

**Thaw's Ideas False, He Says.**

"In the disease you describe how do the conditions differ from the conditions in a normal man who speaks rapidly?"

"An ordinary normal man speaks more or less deliberately on all matters of grave importance. He talks slowly and his ideas come logically and connectedly. In a man of unsound mind the ideas come rapidly, tumbling over each other, jumping from one subject to another, that at once leads a trained observer to suspect unsoundness of mind."

"To me it means that the mind has either recently come through or is just going into a severe mental storm; in other words, it is either the twilight or dawn of a state of mental unsoundness, or explosion. By delusions I mean false ideas out of which a man cannot be argued by logical and ordinary arguments."

"Mr. Thaw exhibited what I believe were false ideas which my arguments could not shake."

**Thaw Exhibits His Delusions.**

Dr. Evans next described his third visit to Thaw—September 19.

Thaw exhibited delusions of suspicion, lack of confidence in his advisers, an explosiveness of mental make-up characteristic of a person of unsound mind.

"How long did the third visit last?"

"Only five minutes."

"What else did you observe?"

"There were no hallucinations. Mr. Thaw dismissed the physicians and had an argument with his counsel which I shall not narrate."

Mr. Delmas here interrupted the examination to read from a number of authorities in support of the contention advanced by him yesterday that the statements of Thaw to the physicians tending to shed light on his state of mind were admissible.

Justice Fitzgerald said as no question was pending he could not rule.

Mr. Delmas asked Dr. Evans to state his conversation with the

defendant on September 19. Mr. Jerome objected.

**Jerome Shows Some Anger.**

"When was your next visit to the Tombs?"

"I believe it was September 21."

Mr. Jerome objected to the question on the ground that the date was not fixed.

"I have fixed it as nearly as I can," was the doctor's reply.

"Dr. Wagner said the nineteenth day," began Mr. Jerome.

"I have nothing to do with Dr. Wagner's testimony," interrupted Dr. Evans.

"I am not addressing my remarks to you, sir," snapped Mr. Jerome.

Later in the session Dr. Evans explained he meant August 19.

"On this visit," said Dr. Evans, "I found Thaw still nervous, agitated and he had the peculiar expression of the eye familiar with mental diseases; I also observed his suspicion of me and all around him. He still exhibited delusions of persecution, a condition of revolt against these fancied persecutions because they were unfair."

Mr. Delmas continued to read from court decisions as to foundation, he said, for introducing statements made by Thaw at the time of the homicide and prior thereto. He wanted to show that the statements of the defendant might be taken into consideration by an expert in determining the mental condition of his subject at the time of an examination. He said that yesterday a witness had not been allowed to give such an opinion.

Mr. Jerome said he did not object to any such opinion.

Mr. Delmas asserted that Mr. Jerome "has reasoned in a circle on this question."

Justice Fitzgerald said it was a case of "reasoning in a circle," as explained by Mr. Delmas, but he did not understand the facts that way.

Mr. Jerome again declared he would not object to an opinion as to whether the defendant was insane or sane subsequent to the shooting, but wished the questions to be distinctly confined to a given period.

"The statements made by a man in prison in his own defense," said Mr. Jerome, "are not admissible under any circumstances. But if they claim that the man was insane at the time of the examination as well as when the act was committed, then I am willing that these conversations shall go in."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained Mr. Jerome's objection and Mr. Delmas proceeded to question Dr. Evans.

"Were the oral statements made by Mr. Thaw material in the formation of your opinion as to his mental condition?"

"Yes."

"Were the conversations necessary to enable an expert to form a correct judgment as to the defendant's mental condition?"

"They were not entirely necessary, but they were highly important."

"Now, what was it Mr. Thaw said?"

District Attorney Jerome objected and was sustained.

"I will now ask you," continued Mr. Delmas, "if as a result of your eight examinations you formed an opinion as to this man's mental state at the time of your visits?"

"His mental condition varied."

"Answer, yes or no, as to whether you formed an opinion?"

"Yes."

Dr. Evans then went on to the next visit on September 22. Dr. Wagner was also present.

Dr. Evans resumed the stand after the midday recess.

"Doctor," asked Mr. Delmas, "as a result of your eight visits to Mr. Thaw, did you form an opinion as to the then mental condition of Mr. Thaw?"

"Yes."

"Was it based in part upon the oral statements of Mr. Thaw during these visits?"

"It was in part."

"Will you now state what that opinion was?"

Mr. Jerome objected.

The witness said as the result of his first three visits he formed an opinion, and as the result of the last five visits he formed another.

"Were they based in part on oral statements by the defendant?"

"Yes."

"State those two opinions."

"That is objected to," interrupted Mr. Jerome. "The two questions should be separated."

"If I ask the one question, will I

## ANTI-RACE TRACK BILL GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

### Vital Amendment Accepted by Eshleman Is Beaten in the House by One Vote.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Eshleman's anti-race track bill precipitated a spirited debate and wordy war in the Assembly today just before adjournment at noon. The bill had been unfavorably reported by the committee on public morals and came up for consideration just before noon.

Strobridge offered an amendment permitting the selling of pools on trotting and pacing meets in any county in the State for not more than ten days a year.

Eshleman accepted the amendment, stating that it was a concession to the county fairs and that while he was opposed to any compromise with the racetrack evil, he had been told that his bill would stand no chance of being passed without this amendment.

He maintained that the amended bill would reduce race-track gambling at least 50 per cent.

Becket said that while Eshleman and Strobridge might not be adepts on racing, they were adepts at jockeying a bill.

He charged Eshleman with only aiming at the Enerville track, which was hotly denied by Eshleman.

Stanton said that the Southern California delegation was opposed to the amendment, having been instructed to wipe out race-track gambling entirely.

Eshleman again pointed out that this original measure would be defeated and made an eloquent plea for the adoption of the amendment.

It was lost by one vote.

The Southern California delegation, with the exception of Cogswell, Leeds and Case, voted against the amendment.

strain and ordeals of the mind which formed a brain storm, or mental explosion which left its traces behind."

Dr. Evans was handed the letters written by Thaw and introduced into evidence. The doctor again began the perusal of the letters which were later to form one of the basis of a hypothetical question. Meanwhile a forty-minute recess was taken.

**Thaw Shows He Is Nervous.**

"We examined his general attitude, his manner of entering the room, manner of thought and general deportment. He was still highly nervous and still suspicious of every one. He exhibited the exaggerated ego, the air of self-importance and the disposition to direct me rather than be directed by me."

"When did you next see him?"

"On September 27, when we made a complete physical examination."

Dr. Evans said the next visit was on September 29.

"Many of the previous tests were repeated. We asked various questions and the prisoner gave his own answers to them and

## FOUR-TRACK BILL UP FOR ANOTHER ROUND

### Cammetti Makes a Hard Fight, but He Is Voted Down by His Colleagues.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Senator Anderson's "four track" railroad bill was again started on a rough passage in the senate today only to be forced back and final action deferred until tomorrow after a determined fight against the bill in its original form by Senator Cammetti.

Despite Cammetti's opposition the bill would have passed unamended had not Senator Anderson acceded to Senator Curtin's personal appeal to let the bill go over one more day after four roll calls voting down Cammetti's amendment and Curtin's motion to postpone.

Cammetti offered an amendment providing against a possible contingency that might block a competitive railroad from passing through a narrow canyon, mountain pass or defile not more than ten rods wide and already occupied by the tracks of a railroad.

Cammetti attempted to insert a clause in the bill that two or more

## FOUR KILLED BY A TRAIN HERMANN GOES TO TRIAL

**Funeral Coach Is Run Down at Long Island City Crossing.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Four persons were killed at a railroad crossing in Long Island City today when a train struck a funeral coach and smashed it.

**WILL MEET THE BOOSTERS**

Five members of the Boosters' Committee, including J. J. Lea, R. C. Voss, R. E. Austin, N. B. Greenfield and W. H. Gladbourne, have agreed to meet with the Mayor and discuss the question of improving the streets.

The matter will be amicably settled and everybody will be satisfied.

Mayor Mott is disposed to do the right thing and is anxious to please the boosters, but he wants them to go about improvements in the right way.

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**OREGON CONGRESSMAN FACES A TRIAL JURY ON A FELONY CHARGE.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The trial of Representative Elmer Hermann of Oregon, who was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government while Commissioner of the General Land Office, was begun in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia today.

The specific charges against Hermann are that while Commissioner of the Land Office he destroyed certain letter press copy records in his office.

The defendant will be represented by his son-in-law, Prescott Cathey and Sorthington. The Government's side of the case will be looked after by District Attorney Baker and Assistant District Attorney Atkins.

The regular panel was exhausted in an effort to secure a jury and a special panel was summoned.

**WIFE SAYS SHE HAS BEEN DESERTED**

Helen Ehrenberg, through her attorney, filed a complaint for divorce this morning against T. E. Ehrenberg. The grounds for action are based on the alleged willful desertion of the husband. They were married in this city August 22, 1901, and have a daughter, Lucille, aged about four years.

**PROMINENT DOCTOR IS FOUND DEAD**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Professor H. Russell Burner, M. D., founder and proprietor of a sanitarium in this city and widely known throughout the East and on the Pacific Coast, was found dead to-day at his home in East Fourth street from chloroform poisoning. He gained extensive notoriety through his newspaper advertising all over the country. The Chicago Medical College was given as his reference.

**ATTORNEY REED GOES TO WASHINGTON**

Attorney George W. Reed left for Washington this morning. He will be absent about three weeks.

Edson F. Adams accompanied Attorney George W. Reed east this morning. They will go to Washington, D. C. on business.

**OAKLANDERS AT CAPITAL.**

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—County Clerk Cook, County Collector Pierce, Coroner Tisdale, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Judge Gerry, John Delancey, attorney for the public administrator, and Harry Anderson, all of Oakland, have been calling on the Alameda county delegation the past two days



## PRETTY ROMANCE DEVELOPES IN THE TRIAL OF PERCY PEMBROKE, WHO IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME

BALLE-ODRY PHOTO



MISS GRACE EATON and PERCY PEMBROKE, prominent figures in the Pembroke trial.

### "SISTER" IS SWEETHEART

Developes That Grace Eaton Is Not a Relative of Accused Youth.

The story of a pretty romance and probable engagement came out in the Pembroke trial yesterday afternoon, when it was learned that the "pretty little lady in brown," who has been referred to in the press, and whispered around the courts as being a sister to Percy Pembroke, the youth who is being tried for robbery, was not related to the young man, but his sweetheart. There seems to be a trace of family resemblance in the two which has made the young lady's identity so elusive.

Miss Grace Eaton, the young lady whose presence cheers the courtroom every day, and who is such a pleasing company to Mrs. Pembroke, the boy's mother, is the daughter of the late Daniel Eaton, who was formerly president of an eastern railroad. Miss Eaton resides with her mother at 1220 Harrison street.

**SURPRISE CREATED.**  
It was quite a surprise to the court attaches yesterday afternoon when Lin S. Church, during the cross-examination of Sheriff Barnett in regard to an alleged conversation which the sheriff is said to have had with the pretty young lady, that Attorney Church asked Miss Eaton to stand up and permit the sheriff to recall his memory as to whether he had seen her before. The court officials were dumbfounded to learn the pretty Miss addressed was "Miss Grace Eaton," when it had been a foregone conclusion that she was "Miss Pembroke," a sister of the defendant.

**"PRETTY SISTER."**  
Miss Eaton has been referred to in the daily press as the "pretty sister of Percy Pembroke." Even when the talesmen were being examined for the Jury Deputy District Attorney Hynes asked each man if he would be moved by the tears of the defendant's mother, sister and other relatives who daily attend the court proceedings. Not for a minute did anyone in the courtroom think Miss Eaton was other than Percy Pembroke's sister.

**HELPED YOUTH.**  
Her kind attention to the youth in his troubles has been commented upon and many pleasant remarks were made about the loyal little sister whose faithfulness lends every bit of courage to the tedious trial. In the cross-examination of the witnesses, and when unpleasant statements were being made in connection with the Stanley hold-up, Miss Eaton would whisper cheering words to Percy and offer kind encouragement.

**COMFORTED MOTHER.**  
In the past few days of the trial, when Mrs. Pembroke was not able to stand the strain, Miss Eaton has kept company with the grief-stricken mother on the courthouse steps or in the corridors. As quick as a recess is called, in comes Percy's betrothed with a happy little smile and some pretty flowers for her lover.

When seen in the corridor of the courthouse yesterday afternoon Percy Pembroke grinned like a schoolboy, and said it was hardly an established fact that he and Miss Eaton were engaged, but from other sources it was learned that the anxious miss, who prays for the young man's acquittal, is to be his bride and that it will not be long before an announcement is made. If Percy goes free the verdict will mean that Miss Eaton will shortly become Mrs. Pembroke, but, on the other hand, they can only shudder at the possibilities of a conviction, and the lovers being separated by prison bars.

**NOT OLD ENOUGH.**  
Percy Pembroke said yesterday: "What's the use? I am not old enough to get married. Miss Eaton

## WILL GRANT DEMANDS OF THREE STRIKING UNIONS

Board of Arbitration in San Francisco Agrees to Hand Down a Favorable Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—According to a statement made by a member of the Board of Arbitration, that body has agreed to hand down decisions granting certain demands of three unions which participated in the strike against the United Railroads last September. The unions interested are the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Stationary Firemen's Union, and the Street Railroad Construction Workers.

The decision means an increase of 50 cents a day to the journeymen electrical workers in all departments, an increase of from \$20 to \$25 a month for station operators, 75 cents a day for foremen and linemen, 50 cents a day for water tenders, 50 cents a day for wipers, 25 cents a day for handy, \$1 for pavers, and 50 cents for night watchmen. In addition to this, the eight-hour day will be enforced.

**FATHER YORKE DISSENTS**  
Father Yorke was under the impression that the question of the wages and hours of the carmen was still open for discussion at yesterday's meeting of the board.

"If the Chief Justice says it is decided, I suppose that settles it," he said. He returned to Oakland to begin the preparation of a dissenting opinion, which, it is understood, will be a strong statement of what the minority arbitrators consider the justice of the carmen's claims.

The terms of the decision as it will be signed by Major Frank McLaughlin, the arbitrator for the company, and Chief Justice Beatty, virtually award to the construction workers and electricians

all that they asked. They are granted an eight-hour day and a substantial increase in wages, while the carmen, whose case had been considered the strongest, must continue on the ten-hour schedule and will receive an increase of only 20 per cent.

When Richard Cornelius, the president of the Carmen's Union, was informed what the terms of the award were to be he expressed great disappointment.

**BETTER PAY IN OAKLAND**  
"This is a death blow to arbitration," he exclaimed, adding that he was greatly surprised that the board should have granted the demands of the other workers and refused to give the carmen an eight-hour day.

"This will mean that Oakland will get the best motormen and conductors," is the opinion expressed by Cornelius. It will have the pick of the men. Good men are not going to work here, where the conditions are harder, when they can get more in Oakland, where the work is more pleasant."

Father Yorke, in his dissenting opinion, will take the ground that motormen and conductors as a class are underpaid throughout the country, and that they are suffering from the evil inheritance of the days when street cars were operated by horsepower and drivers were obtainable at a negligible wage for sixteen hours' work.

The new conditions established by the award will be in effect only a little more than two months. On May 1 the present contract will expire and a new agreement will have to be made between the United Railroads and its carmen.

### BIG ROBBERY AT SEMINARY

Watchman Is Menaced With Death by Three Bold Thugs.

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from his side, and the strap used for the purpose of blinding his feet.

**SAFE BLOWN OPEN.**  
After making sure of no disturbance from the watchman, attention was directed toward the little postoffice which is used by the seminary people as a sub-station. An easy entrance was made through a window and operations began on the little safe.

Nitroglycerine was used for the purpose of blowing off the heavy iron door. From an examination of the safe, it seems that the explosion was hardly necessary, for the strong box was an old-time affair, and, with the aid of the tools that were taken from the place it would have been an easy matter to knock off the big brass knob and throw open the door.

Soap was spread all around the edge of the safe door, and the nitroglycerine was set off in a small hole on the top of the door. The iron door flew across the room by the force of the explosion, but by no means frightening the robbers, who calmly emptied the contents of the strong box.

**WATCHMAN BEATEN.**  
There was about \$150 or \$170 in the safe at the time, for the stamps received from the postoffice at the first of the year had just about been disposed of, and had not been forwarded to the head office, which fact must have been familiar to the men who perpetrated the deed. Nothing else was disturbed in the office, and the men made their getaway.

Before leaving the grounds they cut the tie which bound the watchman's hands, and one of them with the remark, "Untie the strap yourself, you helpless watchman a kick and rolled him over on the grass.

The watchman quickly freed himself from the binding straps and ran to the nearest telephone. He called the county jail and Night Jailor Charles K. Clark, with Deputy Sheriff William Moffat, armed themselves and made a quick run to the seminary.

The watchman directed the officers to the scene of the robbery, and after ascertaining the extent of the robbery, set out in pursuit of the men.

**SEARCHING FOR THUGS.**  
The officers searched every hiding place on the grounds and tried to check all possible escape by the roads leading from the girls' school, but no trace could be found. The watchman described the men as being large fellows, and well armed for the occasion. He could not tell just what they looked like, and in his fright he was unable to make accurate descriptions of the trio. He was sure of there being three men, and all of stout build.

The search lasted for about two and a half hours, when Clark and Moffat gave up the chase and returned to the jail with the tools left about the post-office. They obtained a hatchet, a chisel, a pair of pliers and a few other small articles that were handy in ejecting the explosives into the safe door.

Sheriff Barnett and Deputy Sheriff Moffat went to the scene of the robbery this morning, and will run down every clue obtainable with the hopes of locating the trio, who are probably all I can say."

Miss Eaton is the shining star of hope that sheds every ray of cheerfulness over the defense, and her constant company with the Pembroke family is at all times pleasing to those interested in the case.

### UNDER ARREST IN OAKLAND

Los Angeles Man Wanted on Forgery Charge Held by Police.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Local

police have been notified of the arrest in Oakland of F. J. Taylor, former secretary of the American Novelty Company of this city, on a charge of obtaining from his company and its customers by forgery between \$8000 and \$10,000. An officer will start north at once to bring Taylor back to this city. Taylor is accused, according to the police, of using bogus billheads of his company to secure checks from customers, which he cashed and diverted to his own uses, the process being accomplished, the police assert, by forgery. Taylor, who is a young man, and hitherto possessed of a good reputation, left here February 7. The uses to which he is alleged to have put the money have not yet been clearly established.

**FRUIT PACKERS IN CONVENTION**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The National convention of Fruit and Vegetable Packers and Allied Associations, with 1000 delegates present, convened here today.

**HIGGINS CASE IS NOW HOPELESS**

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Dr. Hibbard said this morning that there had been no improvement in the condition of ex-Governor Higgins, but that he had lost ground and was worse. In his opinion the case is now hopeless.

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the same who have raised so much havoc in this vicinity for the past few months.

Although their identity is not certain, it is the opinion of the authorities that the safe crackers of the Mills Seminary are the same who did similar operations on the safe of the Centerville, postoffice last November, and later on cracked a safe at Hayward.

**500,000 Population in 1910**

Willie and His Boss's Return

Well, I can almost see my boss. He is on the way to Oakland and will soon be home. My days how glad I will be to see him again. Seems as if he had been gone a year. He and I always talk over things like a father and his son, and he gives me good advice and \$7.50 per week and I really at times think I am a man—not such a big one as he is, but a little dried up one.

The new spring duds are coming in so fast that the porter got dizzy yesterday and said he could see things in his sleep—cases and boxes and such things. I honestly believe that we are going to do the biggest business this year and this spring that we ever did in our lives. Gee! Oakland is getting better and better every day and when she has a half million people. Gee whizz what a city it will be. Guess my boss will have a ten-story store by then with C. J. Heeseman in electric letters upon the roof. Address

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### MARTINEZ LABORERS OVERCOME IN TUNNEL

MARTINEZ, Feb. 12.—Two laborers employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company in repairing the break at the Franklin tunnel narrowly escaped suffocation yesterday afternoon while at work in the center of the tunnel. A flow of gas burst through an aperture in the earth they were digging away and the pair were overcome. Two companions, who rescued them, dragged them from the mouth of the tunnel in the nick of time. Dr. E. E. Brown of this city was summoned, and restored them to consciousness after working desperately for two hours.

### FAMOUS ARCHITECT AT POINT OF DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—W. L. B. Jenney, a famous Chicago architect who is said to have been the first to use steel in the construction of big buildings, is lying at the point of death at his home in South Pasadena. He is 75 years of age and it is not thought he will survive his present illness. Jenney was prominent in the rebuilding of Chicago after the great fire and many of the large structures there today are monuments of his skill. He came to Southern California three years ago.

### STOLEN ORE SEIZED NEAR MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Feb. 12.—Five sacks of ore, said to have been stolen from the Mohawk mine at Goldfield, Nevada, were seized by Sheriff Veale yesterday at the Selby Smelting Works under a writ of replevin sued out by the Mohawk Mining Company. The ore, according to the mining company's attorneys, Campbell, Metson & Drew, was stolen from a shipment of ore and was sold to the smelter by D. J. O'Connell, a miner from the Mohawk.

The ore was missed, it is alleged, two weeks ago. It was traced to Selby's, and the fight for recovery commenced yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Charles Daly and a posse of armed men took possession of the ore and shipped it to Martinez this evening. It will remain in the Sheriff's charge until the replevin suit is decided. The Mohawk people aver that O'Connell sold the ore to the smelter for \$2500.

### COFFEE

Good in the pot depends on the grocer and cook.  
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

### LOOKING FOR A BANK BOOK

John McPeak Says That Is What Brought Him Into Court.

Dave McLaughlin, prominent business and fraternal man of this city, was the principal witness this morning in department one of the Police Court, in the case of John McPeak, charged with larceny. McPeak was arrested December 25 by Policeman Doonan. He was entering several stores on Washington street and seemed to be begging.

McPeak stated in court this morning that he was endeavoring to locate a bank book for which he had received \$5 from Dave McLaughlin in C. J. Heeseman's store. He declared that he had never begged and that he was an employee of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Court was suspended for a time and Mr. McLaughlin summoned. He admitted that he had purchased the bank book, but that he had been "stung," as it cost him a dollar to secure the \$5 in the bank book.

"Are you a licensed broker, Mr. McLaughlin?" queried Prosecuting Attorney Doonan.

"No," but I always like to assist our customers," came the reply.

"Did this man ever buy anything from you?"

"No," was the answer.

McPeak's case was continued until tomorrow for decision.

### WONDERFUL "HEALER" IS "CURING" HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Francis Schlatter, the "healer" who faded from public view for some time, has reappeared and is again doing his stunt of laying his hands on the halt and curing them.

Schlatter, minus his beard and with a handsome wife at his side, came here without warning and last night gave a public demonstration of his alleged power at the Berkeley Lyceum. Five hundred persons gathered to be touched by him physically and financially.

His wife did most of the talking. She said they had come from Indiana, where Schlatter raised a man from the dead just by making a few passes over the corpse. She considered him the greatest man in the world and incidentally mentioned the large sums of money which grateful people heaped at his feet.

### TWO-CENT FARE IS NOW LAW IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Iowa's two cent fare measure passed the house today by a vote of 108 to 0.

### SPAIN IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

MADRID, Feb. 12.—A severe earthquake shook, lasting several seconds, was felt at Alama, Province of Murcia, to-day.

### ROOM THIEVES VERY ACTIVE

Four Men Report Loss of Their Clothing to the Local Police.

A room thief, whose booty is generally wearing apparel, was active last night among the lodging houses of this city. The marauder generally uses a skeleton key to gain entrance to rooms.

E. Viers has reported to the police that his room in the Victoria House was entered and a grey checked suit and a light brown overcoat were stolen.

A black suit case and clothing were stolen from William A. Kenney's room in the Clarendon.

D. Cameron of 833 1/2 Franklin street, was another victim, \$22 worth of clothing being stolen.

From the room of J. C. McNabb, 1515 Eighth street, \$30 was stolen.

### BULL TERRIER IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

A bull terrier pup, valued at \$150, was the cause of search warrant proceedings this morning in department one of the Police Court. Mrs. A. Liegh, of 1230 Telegraph avenue, lost her pet dog recently. She found it yesterday in the rear yard at 1729 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland, the new owner having purchased the blue-blooded canine from the pound.

The dog was returned to Mrs. Leigh, there being no contest in the matter.

### BATTERS A JAP; FINED IN COURT

For battering a Japanese, Andrew Peterson was fined \$10 by Police Judge Smith this morning. Peterson and Sayo Oga had a dispute over trivial matters. It is alleged that the white man struck the Oriental and made him take the court.

### ALAMEDA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Alameda Club were the guests this afternoon of the teachers of the Franklin school, the delightful affair being held in the reception and banquet room of the Saddle Rock restaurant on Thirteenth street. A literary afternoon was enjoyed, after a sumptuous repast had been indulged in.

### MINISTERS RESIGN FROM PARLIAMENT

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the sitting of the second chamber of the Netherlands Parliament to-day, Dr. de Meester, the acting premier and minister of finance, announced that the ministers had tendered their resignation to the queen in consequence of the rejection of the army estimates. The chamber then adjourned.

## A Child's Life

A child's life, mentally and physically, depends upon proper nutrition, cleanliness of food eaten being a great factor. The hands disseminate disease, germs cling to them. A food prepared without the contact of hands must be clean.

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Cellarette, cash price \$27.50	The blue tag says 17.75
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## PHILADELPHIA'S \$75,000 FIRE

Overall Factory Burns; All Employees Escape But One Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—A fire in which one man lost his life and five others had narrow escapes from death today, damaged the five-story building at 100-102 South Third street, in the heart of the financial district. The building was occupied by the Phoenix Pants, Shirt and Overall Company, and Dumas Sons & Co. cotton brokers.

The flames started in the upper portion of the building, occupied by the Phoenix company, and cut off escape by means of the stairway of the employees working on the top floor, forcing them to use the fire escapes, which were covered with ice and snow. With one exception all of the two scores of employees among whom were a dozen girls, safely reached an adjoining building. The one who failed was Louis Dumas, aged 25, who jumped or fell from the escape and was instantly killed. Several employees were injured but not seriously. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

## SAVINGS BANK \$150,000 SHORT

Treasurer of Connecticut Institution Disappears With \$150,000.

NEW BRITAIN Conn., Feb. 12.—A high officer of the Savings Bank of New Britain states that there is a big shortage in the accounts of William Walker, the missing treasurer of the bank, and that the bank's own officers up to noon had discovered a shortage of \$150,000. The examination of the bank will be continued and the officers undoubtedly the shortage will be found to be much larger. The above amount in negotiable securities was found to be missing today.

## SENATOR LUKENS RETURNS TO LEGISLATE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE)

SACRAMENTO Feb. 12.—Senator G. R. Lukens, who was so severely injured in an automobile accident in Oakland several months ago, has recovered and has entered upon the discharge of his duties as Senator from the Fifteenth district in Oakland. For several months past he has been resting and recuperating in the Orient in connection with his physician, Dr. Porter. With the help of his physician, Lukens recovered from the effects of the injuries received and is in the enjoyment of his usual vigorous health.

Senator Lukens it was believed, would not reach here until the closing days of the session but his appearance at this time shows that that opinion was unfounded. The Senator has at all the sessions which he has attended been one of the most active and valuable workers in the upper house and his presence at this time means that there will be considerable expedition in the work of the committee of which he is a member.

Senator Lukens occupies a position on many of the leading committees, but his greatest efforts have, in the past been put forth as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and he will find that there are enough bills before that body to keep him busy until the close of the session.

## WORKING HARD FOR DETECTIVE BERTHS

Speculation is rife among members of the police department as to who will secure the positions of detectives for which several officers have been trying out for several months. It was thought that the police commissioners would make the appointments last December but nothing has been done. Those being tested for the positions are T. J. Flynn, William Kyle, Harry Green and Richard McDevine. But they are to be appointed and it is now being questioned as to who will get the positions. While the latter is being kept on the fence candidates are working double the number of hours that the old men are working, but without an increase in pay. The regular detectives are paid \$12 a month while those who are trying out are paid only \$100.

## DETECTIVE HERE TO GET FORGER

Detective A. Boyd arrived in this city from Los Angeles this morning. Detective Boyd is to take F. J. Taylor back to Los Angeles to face a charge of forgery. Taylor was arrested yesterday morning at the local postoffice by Policeman Kravet on a telegraphic dispatch from the southern city. The prisoner is accused of forging the American Novelty company, of which he was secretary, out of about \$5000 his pecuniary extending over a year.

## VOTERS' LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

About fifty of Oakland's prominent and active business men met in the parlors of the First Methodist church last night and organized what is to be known as the Voters' League of Oakland. The purpose of the league is to promote the election of municipal officers of honest and able men by means chiefly of the publication of candidates' qualifications with recommendations to voters. The league hall on no account make nominations for any municipal office.

A nomination committee was appointed at last night's meeting, consisting in names of officers at the next meeting to be held on Monday evening, February 19.

## TANLEY ENTERS A NOT GUILTY PLEA

A plea of not guilty was entered this morning in department two of the police court by Harry J. Stanley, accused of battery and drunkenness by fire. Stanley Johnson, who alleges that Stanley struck her across the face with a horse whip while she was crossing Broadway at Twelfth street, Stanley will be tried by the court Thursday morning.

## HER DEATH WAS DUE TO APOPLEXY

The coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Mrs. Julia Kellenger, who died suddenly in her home, 798 Cortich street, last Saturday, returned a verdict of death as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The inquest was held last night at the morgue.

## KING EDWARD OPENS SESSION

English Parliament Meets Again—Strong Speech From the Throne Made.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign, which promises to be full of interest and importance as a consequence of the projected liberal attack upon the House of Lords and the introduction of an installment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward this afternoon with all the imposing ceremonies which have attended these functions since his accession.

The speech from the throne forecasted a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, army reform and temperance, apart from the overshadowing question of the House of Lords.

## VISIT TO INDIA.

A congratulatory reference to the visit to India of the viceroy of Afghanistan was followed by the introduction of the executive power, unimpaired some changes in the governmental methods of India were under consideration bringing them more in accord with the wishes of the natives.

Then came a guarded reference to the question uppermost in the minds of his majesty's hearers. It was addressed to both 'my lords' and 'the gentlemen of the House of Commons'.

"Serious questions," said the King, "affecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen from the unfortunate differences between the houses. My ministers have this important subject under consideration and will give of a solution from the difficulty."

## IRISH QUESTION.

Upon the Irish question the King said:

Your attention will be called to measures for further associating the people of Ireland with the management of their domestic affairs and otherwise improving their system of government in its administrative and financial aspects. Proposals will also be submitted to you for offering a reform of university education in Ireland."

The House of Commons assembled briefly and then adjourned until 4 p. m. when the debate on the address in reply to the speech will begin.

## DECLINE TO PLACE WILDS ON BALLOT

At a regular meeting of the Afro-American Council of Alameda county last night several new members signed the roll. J. B. Wilson, the president, called for the report of the committee sent out some time ago to secure names of electors to place John A. Wilds on the ballot as councilman-at-large. The committee's report showed that there were about 2000 used electors in the city of Oakland who are for Wilds.

After much discussion pro and con, which was participated in by nearly all the members, it was decided by vote that it was not good policy to place a man on the ballot at this time. A resolution was offered and adopted that they would meet next Monday night to reconsider the matter on the subject already in the field.

## PRISONER ASKS QUICK HEARING

Upon being arraigned this morning on a petit larceny charge with a prior conviction H. B. Rodgers, who escaped from the police several days ago while working on the chain gang and who is now accused of a \$4 from the saloon of E. L. Pott of San Pablo avenue, stated to Police Judge Samuels that he desired to be heard at once as he wanted to get out of the city. Rodgers' preliminary examination was set for February 16.

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## SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEART

Drink Crazed and Despondent, Operator Ends Life With Revolver.

Drink crazed despondent, and despairing of a reconciliation with his wife, Russell Miller was an expert operator. He himself through the heart at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gross, 252 Helen street, at seven o'clock last night.

An ambulance call was sent in by Edmund Hoffman, who witnessed the tragedy, and Miller was hurried to the Receiving Hospital where he died a few moments after his arrival.

## ACTED QUEERLY

According to Mrs. Gross, the 75-year-old grandmother of the suicide, Miller came home early yesterday afternoon, under the influence of liquor. He acted queerly, she declares, and made threats to take his life. Shortly before supper time he pulled a small flask of whiskey out of his pocket and offered a drink to me. I refused to take any as I was feeling ill and he drank the contents of the bottle.

The liquor seemed to heighten the despondency of my grandson, and he began to talk to me of his mental troubles from the result of the game and before we could prevent him he pulled a pistol I failed away and Hoffman ran to summon an ambulance. He died a few moments after arriving at the Receiving Hospital.

## CLOSELY WATCHED

"We watched Miller closely as we knew he carried a revolver and feared he might carry out his threat to end his life."

He made a movement as though he was going to reach for a cup of coffee but before he completed the act he reached under his coat pulled a revolver from the holster and pointed it at Hoffman. I failed away and Hoffman ran to summon an ambulance. He died a few moments after arriving at the Receiving Hospital.

## MARRIED THREE YEARS

According to their statements Miller and Hoffman married three years ago. The father of three children and up until the earthquake last April Miller and his wife were well along in life and had purchased their own home.

Immediately after the disaster the Miller family moved to Los Angeles, where Miller found employment as an operator with the Western Union Telegraph Co. His wife kept a rooming house and the family moved to the city of Los Angeles.

## THE REVOLUTION SHOCKED TRUE

The revolution shocked Miller and a scene followed between him and his wife, which resulted in an immediate separation. Mrs. Miller took the three children after the war and together with them moved to the home of her relatives. She separated from her husband and the father of the three children moved to Los Angeles, where he was employed as an operator with the Western Union Telegraph Co. His wife kept a rooming house and the family moved to the city of Los Angeles.

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## RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON

Former Lieutenant S. S. Burbank Goes to Indiana to Visit Brother.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 12.—Ex-Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank was released from the federal penitentiary here this morning after serving nearly fifteen months, and started for Indianapolis, where he will visit a brother for a few days.

Burbank talked with an Associated Press representative after he left the prison and took occasion to criticize the officers responsible for his conviction. Some time later he would, he declared, make a statement regarding his case that would create a sensation in army circles.

## MODEL PRISONER.

Burbank, while in the penitentiary here, proved a model prisoner. He comes of a military family, his father and grandfather both having served in the United States infantry. His engagement in 1903 to a prominent young society woman of Leavenworth precipitated a suit by his Filipino wife, Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez of Valladolid, Occidental negro, who formally filed her claim with the War Department to prevent the coming marriage of Lieutenant Burbank returned to the Philippines with his regiment. Shortly after his arrival the Filipino woman filed an action against him in the civil courts for abandonment and non-support.

## GRANTED SEPARATION.

She finally was granted a separation but not a divorce and Burbank was ordered to pay her fifty dollars a month alimony for the support of their child. Later Burbank was tried by court-martial and convicted of embezzling company funds and of conducting an unauthorized office and a gentleman.

Burbank today asserted that he had been the victim of a conspiracy and was convicted because he lacked influence.

There are dozens of army officers who are living with these Filipino women," declared he, "but they are fortunate enough to escape the clutches of the blackmailers. I fell into their grasp."

Burbank declared that in a short time he would be back in the "Yankee Doodle army," he said, "and would not wear the uniform of an officer again if I could."

Burbank denied the truth of a rumor that he is to marry a Leavenworth woman.

I do not want her name dragged into my case again," he said.

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## MURDER TRIAL TO SOON BEGIN

Rapid Progress Made In Securing Jury to Try Steve Adams.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—When Judge W. W. Woods opened court at Wallace, Idaho, at 10 o'clock this morning prospects appeared bright for rapid progress in securing the twelve men who are to try Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler. With only twenty-seven jurors examined both sides had passed twelve for cause and only the peremptory challenges remained—three for the state and seven for the defense. Before the week ends it is hoped the hearing of evidence will begin.

The interest the trial attracts is shown by the crowds which are in the courtroom. The first event scheduled for today was the evidence which Attorney Harry Knight had promised to produce this morning to support his charge that counsel for the defense had been employed by the Western Federation of Miners for the purpose of defeating the ends of justice and that the federation was spending large sums for that purpose. Attorney E. P. Richardson denied this charge of a big corruption fund and while acknowledging that the federation had engaged counsel for the defendant asked Attorney Knight be reprimanded by the court.

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB POSTOFFICE

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 12.—Early this morning an attempt was made to rob the post office at Santa Monica, but the robbers were discovered by a town officer, who opened fire on them. The former, of whom there were three in number, returned the fire. The officer was joined by two other policemen and a pistol duel ensued on the street in which one of the robbers was slightly wounded. All three, however, managed to make their escape. The men were tracked a considerable distance toward Los Angeles by the trail of blood they left. Up to 10 o'clock this morning none of the trio has been captured.

## RARE PAINTINGS ABANDONED AS LOST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Four rare paintings are now abandoned as lost in the fire by those who are restoring the art collection which was kept in Lyndenhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker, which was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The paintings are "Our Lady of Madrid" and a "Nymph" by Murillo; "Two Angels Holding a Garland of Fruit" by Rembrandt, and "The Saviour" by Benjamin West. Many of Mr. Wanamaker's paintings are interwoven with the traditions of the old world, which make them doubly valuable.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest Street, St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous. Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventy-three, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.



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## Unfairness to the State University.

Under the head of "Farm and College" the Fresno Republican has this to say:

"In order to be able to spare \$132,000 for the Davisville farm, the Legislature proposes to refuse the University a needed library, and to cut down the needed appropriation for an agricultural building. The reason, apparently, is a feeling that these other things can wait, but that the Davisville appropriation is a case of urgency. Which, politically, it doubtless is. Practically, of course, the Davisville improvements can wait, while the library and agricultural buildings are immediate and urgent needs. But, politically, the library and agricultural buildings can be made to wait, without losing votes, while the Davisville farm has an organized political backing. So, naturally, the less urgent gets the more attention.

"Of course, it makes no difference to Fresno. If there are many University farms, the Kearney bequest will always be the chief one. If there is only one, it will be that one. If there are to be agricultural high schools or Normal schools, the one to be located on the Kearney tract will be the only one which can support itself on a moderate scale, and will be the cheapest to run on a large scale. So Fresno is not hurt, no matter what is rushed or postponed for Davisville. But the University will be hurt if the Davisville promoters get into a blue funk over the prospective rivalry of Fresno and use their political influence to force their appropriations ahead of more urgent ones in Berkeley."

We cannot help feeling that our Fresno contemporary is right. There is no urgent need for the proposed buildings on the University farm at Davisville, while a suitable building for the Agricultural Department at Berkeley has been an urgent necessity for years. A permanent library building commensurate in size and dignity to the growing importance of the University is also a pressing necessity. A private bequest approximating half a million is available for library purposes, but \$150,000 more is needed to erect a building corresponding to the needs of the institution.

Apparently the fierce demand on the part of the northern counties for the immediate construction of buildings at Davisville at a cost of \$132,000 is based on the idea that the Agricultural College is to be detached from the State University and located either at Davisville or on the Kearney estate at Fresno. For fear the prize will go to Fresno the northern members of the Legislature have made a determined fight for the Davisville appropriation. For the same reason they oppose an appropriation to erect a building for the Agricultural College at Berkeley. Thus narrow sectional jealousy and desire for local advantage are standing in the way of the State University's advancement. It is unfortunate that the University should be treated in such a shortsighted manner, or that jealousy between the counties of Northern California and those of the San Joaquin Valley should dictate a policy that tends to curb and confine the usefulness of the noble institution at Berkeley.

## Graft Versus Liberty of the Press.

The joint committee of Congress, appointed to investigate and report on the needs of the postal service, has gone far afield of the purpose that inspired its appointment to report a scheme for gagging the press and reducing it to a state of innocuous desuetude. This sapient committee recommends that the size of newspapers be limited by law; that only fifty per cent of their space shall be devoted to advertising and that a censorship be provided to prescribe the character and quantity of news that shall be printed.

The alleged excuse for this attempt to reduce the American press to the servile position that the Russian press occupies is that the newspapers are too voluminous and cost too much for transportation in the mails. It is further claimed that they are scandalous, mendacious and salacious, which has nothing to do with transportation in the mails. It furnishes an excuse, however, for an attempt to curb the liberty of the press and stifle the expression of public opinion.

As for the cost of carrying the mails, there are several practical ways of lopping off unnecessary expense without trying to establish an emasculated, perfunctory and slavish press by act of Congress. One way is to stop the flagrant abuse of the franking privilege by Congressmen, nine-tenths of whom habitually use it as a graft and to serve their own personal and political ends. Another is to cut down the gigantic and exorbitant amount paid the railroads for carrying the mails. The railroad graft dwarfs the abuse of the franking privilege to insignificance, but for many years the Postal Committee of the House has girded at the newspapers as an excuse for the grafting proclivities of Congressmen and the enormous largesse given the railroads.

The excess of pay given the railroads amounts to more than the total cost of transporting the newspaper mail. Under the present system the government owns and mans its own postal cars, pays for the mileage they run and then pays four times as much per pound for the mail matter carried in them as the railroads charge for express freight. Yet the Gardiner committee walks around this mountainous steal to aim a blow at the freedom of the press.

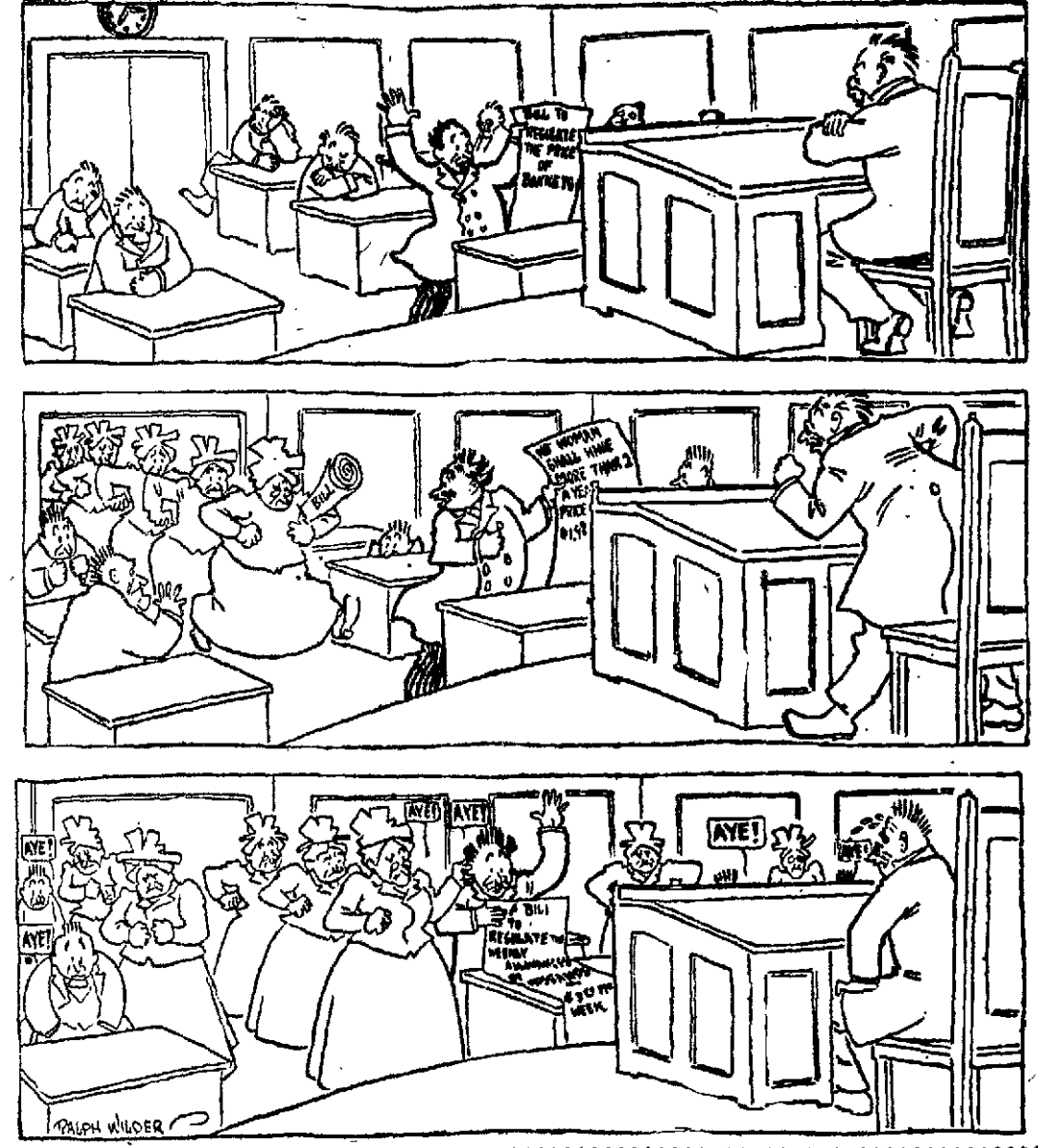
The way the San Francisco papers are treating Mayor Schmitz in regard to his mission to Washington is childishly vindictive and unfair. Their whole effort is to discredit the Mayor at home, and any sort of story that tends to so discredit him is printed without the slightest regard for fact or fairness. Before Schmitz had got within a thousand miles of Washington it was announced in flaring type that he had agreed to surrender to the Japanese demands. Every day since he arrived at the capital it has been reiterated that he has promised to do as the President desires. This is not only most unjust to the Mayor, but is dealing with an important matter in a manner that discredits the entire Pacific Coast and sadly weakens the case of California in regard to the school question. The San Francisco editors appear to be possessed with the one idea of banging at Schmitz on any and all occasions, regardless of consequences or verities. Thus they defeat their own object and injure the cause of the Pacific Coast.

The Enquirer's lamentation over the exemption of church property from taxation is somewhat belated. If we remember aright the Enquirer advocated the adoption of the exemption amendment.

"Humanity" is informed that we favor the abolition of capital punishment on the terms proposed by Alphonse Daudet: Let the assassins begin first.

## IT'S SOMETIMES BEST TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

A Missouri Legislator Announces His Intention to Introduce a Bill Limiting the Annual Expenditures of Women.



## The Bee's Golden Anniversary.

The Sacramento Bee has rounded out a full half century of vigorous life in prosperous health, and if it blows its own horn somewhat lustily in celebrating the event, it has earned the right to boast of its exploits and the record it has made in California journalism. If a trifle prone to extravagant self-praise, it has many merits which challenge comparison and give it character and individuality.

The Bee is breezy, independent, sparkling and newsy. If rather too inclined to censoriousness, it is candid and honest—virtues that cover a multitude of sins in journalism. And it is fearless. Candor, courage and rectitude are the essentials of a press worthy of confidence and respect, and while the Bee is frequently mistaken and is sometimes unjust, it tries to be right and does serve the public interests with fidelity. No survey of any public question in this State is complete till we have seen the Bee's point of view, however extreme and one-sided it may be, and hence we find our Sacramento contemporary illuminating even when it is only half right or wholly wrong. If its judgments are sometimes harsh they are dictated by honest opinion and a broad sympathy with mankind.

Editorially the Bee is always original, vivacious and intelligent, and in news excellence it is second to no journal in the country, when its field and opportunities are considered.

If in extending our congratulations to the Bee on its fiftieth birthday we have taken occasion to mix a little salt in the sugar, it is done in the kindness of an old friend and well-wisher, for the Bee is not so superlative as to be without faults, but must be conceded to be an admirable newspaper, after admitting and debiting its shortcomings.

The Bee is deservedly influential and has attained a growth and prosperity equally deserved. It is a journal that the people of Sacramento should justly feel proud of.

About the only thing needed to inspire confidence in one big New York insurance company is to elect Grover Cleveland its president. The people know him.—Los Angeles Herald.

Oh, yes; the people know him. He was the man elected President in 1892, and put the country on the bum financially for the succeeding four years.

The Springfield Republican speaks of the "deadly inertia of States' rights." It is so anxious to regulate the affairs of other people in other States that it would sponge out the Constitution or be willing that the President should override it by an arbitrary exercise of authority. Things are coming to a pretty pass when the Constitution is derided as an outworn document entitled to no respect from those who hold office by its warrant.

In Kansas where the liquor traffic is forbidden by law, the State is building a home for drunkards. Is this a tribute to the efficacy of prohibition?

Why not spell it Taft? The spelling would fit well with what the Secretary of War has to say on the Japanese question.

Is President Roosevelt complimenting the colored people by There is a law on our statute books forbidding Japanese to intermarry with whites, but no such statutory inhibition applies to Europeans. Why does not Japan ask the President to call out the army and command the Legislature at the point of the bayonet to repeal that law? That statute is as much a violation of the most favored nation clause of the treaty with Japan as the establishment of a separate school for Orientals in San Francisco.

A private letter from Tokio says the war spirit is running high in Japan, and that the popular impression among Japanese is that the United States must give in on the public school question or go to war. The Japanese have no doubt of their ability to whip the United States and take the Philippines and Hawaii. The timidity displayed at Washington seems to encourage these high-flown notions of national conceit and prowess.

## STARBEAMS.

Latin proverb: See that in avoiding cinders you step not on burning coals.

Phaedrus: However exalted our position, we should not despise the powers of the humble.

Bishop Potter, who started a model saloon in New York, may now feel called upon to establish a model salome.

Somewhat the New York bookmakers are unaccountably slow in posting odds on the outcome of the Thaw trial.

What a calamity it would have been if Senator Stone, instead of Attorney-General Hadley, had lost his gum shoes!

Nor is it clear how the destruction of the Baldwin locomotive works by fire is going to help the shortage of rolling stock any.

The incident of Sir James Alexander Swettenham has been closed by the governor's performance of eating Them Cruel Words.

Straws may show which way the wind blows, but Strauss in Berlin has no way of knowing how the wind is blowing in New York.

The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association denies being responsible for the exorbitant price of lumber. That's right—try to blame it on the Modern Woodmen of America.

Eighty men were killed yesterday in a mine explosion in West Virginia, a grim reminder that the mine disaster is crowding the railroad wreck and the earthquake for first place.

While arrangements are being made to pull snags from the Missouri river channel residents along the Ohio are kept busy pulling out their houses, fences, live stock and other real and personal property from the river.

"I wish I had your money," a fairly well off politician once said to the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. "Don't bother so much about money," was the reply. "What have I in life that you lack? You have clean linen, good food, a home; that's all I have. And you are not compelled to fight like a tiger to keep what you have got. I am."

Boots are higher this season than they have been for several years, and the fad is a very sensible one for cold weather. What is known as the "seven-inch boot" is extremely popular.

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## GIVES BLOW TO ANNEXATION

Los Angeles Pet Measure Is Cuffed by Committee on County Government.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The new bill proposed by the people of Los Angeles for the purpose of annexing a number of the suburbs of that place has not fared well with the Committee on County Government of the Senate, because it was reported with an unfavorable recommendation this morning and at the same time it was so amended as almost to lose its identity.

### SAVAGE OPPOSITION.

The measure was bitterly opposed by Senator Savage of San Pedro, one of the towns which Los Angeles proposes to annex, and for which purpose an election has already been called. Senator Savage is a member of the committee in question, and told the promoters of the bill that they would have to radically amend the measure before it would receive the recommendation of the committee, but at that time there was no idea that the measure would come from the committee with a recommendation that it do not pass.

As amended in committee, the bill requires for the purpose of having an annexation election called a petition to the City Council signed by fifty per cent of the electors of the cities interested. After the election has been called, there must be a majority of two-thirds to carry the proposition. The cost of the election must be borne by the larger city, regardless as to whether the annexation has been carried or not. If the proposition has been defeated the same question shall not be submitted between the same cities for four years.

### LOS ANGELES' BOAST.

Senator Savage's opposition to the measure is based on the fact that Los Angeles claims that she can carry the election now called for the purpose of annexing San Pedro, whereas Savage asserts that Los Angeles can do nothing of the kind. On the contrary, the Senator says that he was elected on the anti-consolidation platform in San Pedro, and that he won with a majority of 2,500, the largest majority which was given to any candidate in that election. There is a certainty that there will be a lively skirmish on the floor of the Senate over this bill, because it is known that Los Angeles will have a number of rosters here when the measure comes up for consideration.

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# SMART SET OF OAKLAND

Ebell entertained over three hundred guests today at the Home Club in East Oakland. The complimented guests were Mrs. George C. Pardee and her sister, Miss Etta Pennington. Mrs. Pardee is an active member of Ebell and eleven toasts were given today in appreciation of her interest in the club during her four years' stay in Sacramento.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison was hostess of the afternoon, assisted in her duties by a large receiving party including Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. W. F. Baxter, Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. B. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Milton Bulkeley, Mrs. A. T. Eastland, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. George W. Kell, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Gray, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Gordon Ship, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Jordan, Miss Jennie Huff and Miss Maudie Huff.

## DINNER DANCE.

Miss Evelyn Hussey will be the charming hostess this evening at a dinner dance to be given at her home. Sixty guests have been bidden to this merrily merrily affair, and the decorations are very artistic. Dinner will be served at small tables, and a fancy dress ball will occupy the later hours of the evening. The favors for the girls are dainty fans, and cigarette cases for the men. Miss Hussey will be assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. Hussey.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, Miss Mollie Mathews, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Norman Castle, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Mac Sadler, Miss Ruth Sadler, Miss Anita Thompson, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Little Reed, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss von Loben Seis, Miss Alla Henshaw, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Virginia Bogue, Miss Fanny Plaw, Miss Marian Lally, Miss Florence Sloper, Miss Ertz, Miss Susan Ertz, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Kutz, James Kutz, Edward Palmer, Joe Rosborough, Lloyd Lacy, Edward Alken, Paul Miller, Thornton White, George McDonald, Alfred Plaw, Lawrence Ertz, Coleridge Ertz, Du Val Moore, Oscar Schlesinger, Russell Bogue, Frank Maglines, Shirley Houghton, Philip Fry, Frank Edoff, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Willard Barton, Eustace and James von Loben Seis, Arthur Owen, Howard Crittenden, Arthur Gowen.

## STARR KING FRATERNITY.

February meeting announcement: You are cordially invited to the next meeting of the Starr King fraternity, which will take place on Thursday evening, February 14, 1907, at 8 o'clock, in Wendell hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Oakland.

The general subject of "Clive Beterment" will be discussed briefly by three brilliant young men. Speakers: District Attorney Everett J. Brown, Abe P. Leach and John S. Patridge, of San Francisco. These speakers will give us something interesting and worth while. Everybody invited. We ought to have a large audience to greet these sterling young men. I am sure that there will not be a dull moment from start to finish. Members and guests will assemble at 8 o'clock. Speaking will begin at 8:30.

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MISS MARGARET HOWARD, Secretary.

## MAITLAND-HEINO.

The marriage of Miss Velma Mait-



MRS. WILLIAM E. SHARON, one of the receiving party at Ebell luncheon today.

land and Walter L. Heino took place Sunday, February 3, at the bride's home in East Oakland.

The bride was attired in white silk hand gown trimmed with point lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Heino will reside at 1274 Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heino, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Maitland. The couple are both known in musical circles.

## PERSONALS.

J. M. Wilson was a recent visitor in Pacific Grove.

J. M. McKinley is spending a few days in San Luis Obispo.

Miss Elsie Farnum has returned after a delightful visit with Miss Elsie Fry of Pasadena.

Mrs. T. Townsend has been visiting in Eureka.

D. Van Buskirk attended the recent convention in Santa Cruz.

William F. Brown was a recent visitor in Crockett.

W. L. Boyakin was a recent arrival in Fresno.

## INFORMAL DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. von Loben Seis and Miss von Loben Seis will entertain this evening at an informal dance to be given at their attractive home. The affair will conclude a series of pleasant gatherings at this hospitable home.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Alice Nelson will entertain a small bridge club next Friday afternoon at her home on Linden street. Among the guests will be Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. James H. Ireland, Miss Clara Dabney, Miss Blanche Layman.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Florence Selby and Miss Edith Selby, who have been traveling in Europe for several months, recently arrived in New York from France.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman and their guest, Miss Hazel Hyde, of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss of East Oakland are planning to leave about the middle of April for a six months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. Nicholas Luning is recovering after her recent severe illness and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton.

Mrs. Herbert Lang was hostess at

the meeting last week of the living writers' section of Ebell club.

Miss Ethel Valentine and Miss Pauline Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin and Miss Grace Baldwin, sailed yesterday for Europe.

Miss Claire Haele, has returned to her home at Linda Vista, after spending a month in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

## THIMBLE BEE.

Miss Sue Dunbar entertained a group of friends this afternoon at an informal thimble bee. The guests, members of a sewing club, were Miss Edna Sanborn, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Ida Lackey, Miss Ida Brooks, Miss Olive Bennetts, Miss Grace Campbell and Miss Grace Gilbertson.

## WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Frederick Morse will entertain the members of a bridge club Thursday afternoon at her attractive home. The decorations will be suggestive of Valentine day. Among the players will be Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Charles Frank Lovitt, Mrs. S. Keegan, Mrs. Schrock, Miss Lily Breiling, Miss Julia Breiling, Miss Emma Breiling, Miss Blanche Layman and Mrs. John Maxwell.

## MARDI GRAS.

The Alameda Assembly will give their Mardi Gras ball this evening in Harmon hall. The patronesses are Mrs. George H. Mastick, Mrs. J. A. Black, Mrs. S. Conger, Mrs. G. H. Murdoch, Mrs. H. Field.

## NEW APPOINTMENT.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Plummer Perkins are receiving congratulations upon Captain Perkins' assignment to the command of the new battleship South Dakota. Captain and Mrs. Perkins are living at Cloyne Court, Berkeley.

## VALENTINE PARTY.

One of the most delightful of this year's Valentine socials will be the dancing party to be given at Central hall tomorrow night. Professor J. S. McCown will be the host. Much planning has been done to make this affair even more successful than any given by Professor McCown this year. The best orchestra in Oakland has been engaged to furnish the music, and refreshments will be dispensed between dances.

The invitations to the party are in the shape of a heart, and are inscribed in gilt letters. The souvenir programs are very pretty and unique, being an envelope with violet scent in the shape of a heart, and a card in the corner there is a hand-painted violet, and the engagements are like the invitations, inscribed in gilt letters.

## OFFICERS' HOP.

The officers' hop given at Mare Island and Saturday evening was the usual successful affair of the month. The officers of the new cruiser Milwaukee were guests of honor at this dance. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Admiral and Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. James H. Bull, Captain and Mrs. Arthur T. Mark, Lieutenant and Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Ynez Shorb White, Miss Ethel Shorb, Mrs. Darragh, Miss Roberta Deal, Misses Persons, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss English, Mrs. Oulley, Miss Nicholson, Miss Eliza Keith Pond, Ensign Ghent, Lieutenant Turner, Lieutenant-Commander Casey Morgan, Mr. Kelleher, Paymaster Heinrichs and Lieutenant Huff.

## DEFERS MEETING.

The Sketch club will defer its regular meeting of Thursday, February 14, on account of the recent death of Mrs. Charles Keeler. Mr. Keeler was to have made an address before the club on that date.

## OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland club will postpone the regular meeting tomorrow in observance of Ash Wednesday. February 20 is the date announced for the monthly luncheon of the club.

## AT BYRON.

The following are registered at Byron Hot Springs: Oakland—M. Berg, E. A. Dickey, A. R. Specht, C. F. Promsey, J. R. Richardson, Dr. Louis Johns, Mrs. E. A. Dickey, John M. Chase, C. W. Kenney, Sadie M. Dickey, Mildred Steward, A. B. Todd, John Fillus, Dr. C. C. Shinnick, C. Lynch, Mrs. John Calvin, Miss Lorena Dickey, Berkeley—W. A. Thomas, A. W. Hobson, Mrs. E. Coleman, A. C. Shaw, P. Hohlke, Livermore—Mrs. M. E. Black.

## HOME CLUB.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gertrude Johnson and Carl Stowe Crichton took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Johnson, on Adams street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas McGowan, assisted by the Rev. Vincent Chiappa of Santa

# LENT AT ST. MARY'S

Many Interesting Sermons Will be Delivered by Prominent Clergymen.

The Lenten devotions at St. Mary's church will be as follows: During Lent, on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, there will be devotions, sermon and benediction. The Sunday evening sermons will be of a dogmatic nature, and the subject to be treated on Wednesday evenings will be the subject of the church. The services on Friday evenings will consist of the way of the cross, a sermon on the passion of our divine Lord, and benediction. On week days the masses will be at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. On Friday afternoons at 2:30 the way of the cross will be given for the children of the parish.

The subjects and order of Lenten services are as follows: Sundays: Rev. James Grant—Feb. 11th, "Religion"; Feb. 18th, "Indifference"; March 4th, "Agnosticism"; March 10th, "Religion"; March 17th, "Intelligence"; March 24th, "The Heart and Its Duty to God"; March 31st, "The Yoke Is Sweet and the Burden Light." Wednesdays: Rev. E. Denney—Feb. 14th, "Religion"; Feb. 21st, "Why in Latin"; Feb. 28th, "Religious Dress"; March 6th, "The Bell"; March 13th, "The Cross"; March 20th, "Pictures"; March 27th, "Holy Week." Fridays: Rev. R. Sessom—Feb. 15th, "Fate"; Feb. 22nd, "Type of the Worldling"; Feb. 29th, "Calphias"; Type of the Infidel; March 1st, "Herod"; Type of the Sensualist; March 8th, "Judas"; Type of the Money Seeker; March 15th, "Peter"; Type of the Impulsive Christian; March 22nd, "Mother and John"; Type of the Faithful Christian; March 29th, "The Passion."

Clara. The couple stood under a wedding veil of daffodils and smile. Lilies and violets. With other spring flowers and masses of ferns made an attractive setting for the wedding. The ceremony and informal reception were attended only by relatives and a few friends.

The bride wore an imported gown of white net over satin, elaborately laced. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The little maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Edna Johnson, who wore a white lace gown with pink ribbons. Two other small attendants were Miss Charlotte Johnson, ring-bearer, in white and blue, and Miss Helen Johnson, flower girl, in white and blue. The groom, Crichton Hunt, a nephew of the groom.

The sextette of bridesmaids were gowning two in white and two in pink, and included Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Loreta Hailoran, Miss Irene Johnson, Miss Margaret O'Donnell of San Francisco, Miss Rita Street, Miss Anna Johnson of Milwaukee, and Miss Helen Johnson of San Francisco. The ushers were James F. Clinton of San Francisco, James F. Johnson, assisted by Miss Katherine Johnson and Mrs. A. Judson Wright.

The bride was a popular Milwaukee girl, but has made her home here for the last four years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have come on a honeymoon trip to the coast, and will make their home in this city. The groom holds a position with the Southern Pacific company.

## FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Ida Larkay was the complimented guest at a tea given by Miss Mary Morrison at her home in Alameda recently. Miss Larkay will become the bride of John B. Jordan in June and will be the motif for several other affairs before her wedding. Miss Morrison was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Miss Larkay, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Tregloan, Mrs. Larkay, Mrs. A. S. Larkay, Miss Blanche Frost, Miss Agnes Sprackles, Miss Sprackles, Miss Bertha Stalder, Miss Grace Reynolds, Miss Libby Pennoyer and Miss Marion Westland.

## DON'TS FOR GUESTS.

Don't, if you are able to play or sing, let your hostess waste a quarter of an hour pressing you to do so. Don't, when you are leaving, forget any of your possessions. It is tiresome to have to send such things on by post. Don't leave your handkerchiefs, gloves, or any other articles in the house. Don't begin a book and ask if you may take it home to finish. Your hostess may not want to lend it to you, and it will be difficult for her to refuse. If she suggests your taking it that is quite another matter.—Home Chat.

## Your Nerves

Are the life, the vitality, the energy of your body? It is the nerves that cause the heart to pulsate, the lungs to inhale the oxygen, the brain to direct the motion of civil organs, the stomach to digest food, the liver to secrete the bile, the kidneys to filter the blood, and the bowels to carry off the waste. When the nerves of the stomach become weakened or exhausted, indigestion, constipation and flatulence result, because the stomach is inactive. This is true of all the organs of the body, and gives rise to a disease you must strengthen the nerves.

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# NEW FRANCHISE NOW IS ASKED

Oakland Traction Consolidated Petitions Council to Lay Tracks.

Application was made to the City Council last night by the Oakland Traction Consolidated for a franchise to construct and operate a street railway in the heart of the city and through a section which has heretofore been without direct car service. The application asks for the following route:

Beginning at the west line of Webster street at Fourteenth street, along Fourteenth street to Harrison, south along Harrison to Second street, along Second street to Market, north along Market to Fifth, along Fifth to Lewis street and over a private right-of-way to Peralta and Fifth street, thence to the eastern line of Pine street at Fifth street.

## FREIGHT IS EXCLUDED.

The petition provides that no freight be loaded over the line and that a single or double track may be maintained. It further provides that the work on the line must begin within four months after the granting of the franchise and must be completed within a year's time.

The route of the proposed line would pass the new million-dollar hotel and go through the manufacturing district of the city. The application was referred to the street railways committee.

The council received a message from the mayor announcing that he had approved the ordinance which provides for the purchase of a tract of land north of Lake Merritt, to be used for park purposes and to cost \$11,000. The message was ordered filed.

## ENGINEER IS HEARD.

City Engineer Turner sent a communication to the council asking as to whether or not the property owners along Thirty-eighth street from Silver street to Broadway will have to pay for a culvert across the creek, when the thoroughfare is macadamized. The city engineer declared that this had not been the custom in the past, but that the city paid for the culverts. The communication was referred to the street committee.

The council accepted the streets in the "Shafter-avenue tract," which has been opened by the Realty Syndicate.

## CURB GRADED.

City Engineer Turner was requested to submit an ordinance fixing the official curb grades on Broadway between Nineteenth street and Piedmont avenue and to submit a resolution of intention for the sewer and paving of Broadway from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth street. The matters will be taken up by the street committee, as will the resolution of intention.

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# STAY DENIED IN EJECTMENT

Judge Waste Renders His Decision in the Case of Carl Jensen.

A refusal was made by Judge Waste yesterday to stay execution in the judgment secured by the Continental Building and Loan Association for the ejectment of Carl Jensen from a house at Oregon street and McGee avenue, Berkeley. Mrs. J. A. Ring, who claims to own the property, was the applicant for the stay, but according to the reverse proceedings she will have to bring a suit of her own.

The title to the property is claimed by the building and loan association through John Mathews, and Mrs. Ring asserts her right through Peter Mathews.

The litigation over the Mathews tract in Berkeley was settled by the Supreme Court in 1890, after being fought in the State courts for ten years preceding that date. The suit may be reopened northward.

A large number of contractors and builders petitioned the council to publish the new building ordinance in two newspapers in this city, so that it might be thoroughly studied by them and by the people of this city. The petition was referred to the auditing and finance committee.

A resolution was adopted granting the claims of about thirty-five members of the street department force, whose salaries have not been in accord with others of the department. Some were raised recently, but the increase was found not to be universal.

Final passage was given the following ordinance: Providing for the additional expenditure of \$5000 for the new engine house on Magnolia near Fourteenth street, establishing grades on San Pablo avenue, between Twentieth and Thirty-sixth street, and calling the election to make amendments to the city charter.

That an evening coat may be simple and yet be truly regal is attested by one long, perfectly plain evening coat worn this evening, electric blue broadcloth, with no ornamentation save broad shawl collar and cuffs of ermine.

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## COMEDY AT MACDONOUGH

George Friend Makes a Hit as the Dictator at Ye Liberty Theater.

The revival of the old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," with William H. Crane and Ella Jeffers heading its noteworthy cast, which is to be seen at the Macdonough on February 12 and 13, calls to mind much of the history of the stage following the period of the reformation. In the old days actors were looked upon as vagabonds. They had no standing in society. They were viewed with suspicion and the young blades of good families upon seeking the stage changed their names so as not to bring disgrace upon their relatives. What a change has taken place, when actors are given titles when society receive the artistic ones with delight and when popularity brings much wealth. The old actors were poorly paid and impecunious. They were always in debt and apparently never knew what it meant to be in trouble. This state of affairs existed for a long period. When Crane began his career the salary now paid to a utility man would have been considered very good for one who played what was called "responsible business." Crane made a very humble beginning. He was apprenticed, like a young stock company, and received his board and tuition in the art of the stage. He began with the production of "Money." The closing bill of the season would be "A Poor Gentleman." This used to represent the promise and fulfillment of the actor's life.

### YE LIBERTY.

For three hours last night George Friend kept a large audience in fits of laughter. The play was "The Dictator," a topical American comedy, written by an American in the world of letters. George Friend, who is a native of the "Dictator," a fugitive from justice named Brooke Tanners, and Steve Hill. He boards the steamship "Hollis" bound for Porto Farus, accompanied by his valet, Charles Hill, a wireless telegraph operator, Col. Bowles, United States consul and wife and Lucy Sheridan, a missionary. By a series of events brought about by the mysterious growth of the wireless telegraph, the United States consul, assuming Col. Bowles' name, and buying the arm, becomes dictator of the republic. His adventures cause him to lead an interesting strenuous life, and cause endless amusement.

George Friend, as the Dictator, is the whole show and he surprised his most ardent admirers with his acting last night. He is a comedian, his voice well modulated, every movement easy—he was an excellent American. In hard luck and the clever lines were spoken to the best advantage.

The support he received all tended to make the play a success. Irene Outtrim as Lucy Sheridan was very pleasing and looked charming; Isabelle Fletcher as "Juanita" and George Cooper as Mrs. Bowles captured their parts well. Landers Stevens as the Colonel and Henry Auerbach as the valet gave Friend excellent support. Frank Underwood as the wireless operator played in an excellent manner. His role stood by itself. The play, although well played all went to make Friend's role of Dictator the character of resistance.

The Dictator is one of the best comedy's Oaklanders have had the opportunity of seeing for a long time. Its present production is the first in the country at popular prices. The scenery is not quite up to the standard in respect to correctness. In act one a strange error of five feet high was not a little ridiculous. Next week Ye Liberty players will by request repeat "Old Heidelberg."

MACKAY SUTHERLAND.

### IDORA PARK.

To reach issues in the second week of the clever opera "The Wizard of the Nile," one of the best productions the Idora management has yet given us and one that makes the average high school girl look like a child. It is a 15-act opera in comparison. The citizens of Oakland have every reason to be proud of our little local opera house. For like the dear old Idora in San Francisco, Idora is instilling a love for music in the minds and hearts of our young folks.

While it is true that the works are all of a light and comical nature so far yet the music of such comicalness as Sullivan, Audran, Victor Herbert, Johann Strauss, Dellinger, etc., is of the very best and in their own way as important as the grand or classic operas.

Further more the works are thoroughly well given with an excellent cast of principals, splendid chorus and an unrivaled orchestra. Then again the stage settings, costumes, etc., are of the best and in every way the Idora management and Idora Park reflect credit to an enterprising and liberal management and we can boast of the best permanent operatic organization in America.

For the young folks one cannot imagine a more enjoyable performance than "The Wizard of the Nile" and reserved seats for the matinee can be reserved early in the week without any extra expense at Sherman, Clay & Co. Company's Thirtieth and Broadway.

That operatic gem "The Secret of the Nile" is in active preparation.

The big skating rink is now the most popular skating resort we have and as long as it is conducted as well and strict as at present it will remain so. Parents need not hesitate about permitting the young folks to skate at Idora. The large corps of attendants watch them as carefully as their own parents could. No rowdiness of any kind is tolerated for a moment.

The new concrete Mission fence is being rapidly completed and will greatly add to the beauty of the handsome park.

### SAN CARLO COMPANY.

It is definitely arranged that Oakland will have its first season of real grand opera consisting of three performances commencing Monday evening, March 18. Impresario Greenbaum promises as complete a company as Correll's at half the price. Will Greenbaum usually keeps his promises.

### BELL THEATER.

"A Fool and His Money," which was given its first presentation at the Bell theater yesterday afternoon at the matinee, by the Emery Company, is a rippling little play. There is combined in one act all the humor and action that is ordinarily spread out over four or five acts and the result is laughs come more frequently than they ordinarily do. Edwin T. Emery was

## JAP KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Fumio Matsumoto Is Instantly Killed Near Town of Altamont.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 12.—Fumio Matsumoto, a young Japanese employed at one of the E. B. & A. L. Stone company's construction camps for the Western Pacific near Altamont, was killed by a powder explosion there Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock.

He was engaged in thawing out the powder, and allowed the primer to come too close to the fire, causing the explosion, which badly mangled him and broke nearly every bone in his body.

He was thrown about forty feet by the force of the explosion, and death was instantaneous.

He was a native of Japan, aged 24 years. The remains were brought here to the branch morgue Monday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Reimers, and an inquest will be held here Wednesday evening.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from Fendler & Graham's undertaking parlors. Matsumoto was immensely good as the "agad fool," who is looked upon by a designing young man and forced to consent to his daughter's marriage and to turn over a few of his millions. Naturally the millions are stage money, as Mr. Emery is not possessed of the wealth that would permit him to give away millions five times a day and four times on Saturday and Sunday. Emery is an excellent support by the other members of his company and "A Fool and His Money" passes off pleasantly. In summing up a laugh during the first act, Frank Ploster-Kelley, who, with the assistance of E. H. Culver, presents the roaring act, "Tom & Jerry," was given a rousing welcome by the matinee audience. Kelley and Culver had appeared at the Bell before and the audience, who were apparently glad to see them back again. Their act is certainly good. William Burton, well-known along the coast and elsewhere, pleasingly sang "If the Man in the Moon Were a Clown," having some illustrations with pictures made especially for him. The Louie Bros. offered one of the best muscle balancing and acrobatic acts ever seen at the Bell. Gordon, Vidoeq & Flynn scored a hit in the farce, "McKinnon's Reception." It is rich in dialogue and humorous situations. John Drew, a singing and dancing comedian, and known as "The Man Behind the Laughter," was good. Two reels of motion pictures, on "entitled 'In the Cause of Faith,' being made especially for the Bell management company, was particularly fine.

### AT THE NOVELTY.

The Novelty Theatre again this week presents a well balanced vaudeville bill of eight features and two new reels of motion pictures. At all four performances yesterday packed houses were the rule and all went away well pleased with the entertainment offered for the prices of admission charged, and many said that the show was better than many a similar offering at higher prices. That popular little stock company that has been pleasing Novelty patrons for the past six weeks, the Jack Golden company, have this week a vehicle that for fun and funny situations is by far the best thing they have yet done, and the beautiful new setting and the handsome gowns worn by the ladies of the company was the talk of the audiences yesterday. Mills and Beecher present a very complete sketch as a travesty on "Othello" that elicited rounds and rounds of laughter. The Trio of singers, dancers, comedians and acrobats do a variety turn that is much appreciated. William Armstrong, a singing comedian, presents some new songs that have become popular in New York and are presented in a characteristic manner that meets with the approval of his hearers. Chevalier, the crazy trick violinist, does an act that for pleasing his hearers would be hard to beat, as they demand encore after encore. Billy Windom, the well known ex-minstrel, in his best effort, "The Colored Nurse Girl," keeps the audience in continual laughter from his very appearance until his act is finished, and then they seem not to be satisfied and they demand his appearance again and again until he is forced to refuse any more encores. His singing is a particular feature. The two new reels of motion pictures are funny and attractive and all in all the performance is well worth going out of the way to see.

### AMERICAN THEATRE.

"The Princess Chic" is proving a highly enjoyable offering at the American Theatre, San Francisco, where the delightful romantic opera, the work of Kirke La Shelle and Julian Edwards, is being presented by the San Francisco Opera Company in a most artistic manner. Aida Herndl, the charming prima donna of the company, is making a great hit in the role of the Princess, while Teddy Webb, Maude Beatty, Francis Carrier, Chas. A. Morgan, John W. Smith and Freda Wisner are doing excellent work in their respective roles. The chorus is given many splendid opportunities for careful work in the difficult ensembles and groupings which are artistically accomplished, showing the result of ingenious stage management. "The Princess Chic" will continue the attraction until Sunday night, February 18th, and will be followed by a magnificent production of Alice Neilson's delightful comic opera, "The Singing Girl." Matinees are given at the American on Saturdays and Sundays.

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## PUPILS WILL HONOR LINCOLN

Special Exercises Friday—Program for Washington's Birthday.

Patriotic exercises have been planned in all the public schools Friday in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The various schools have arranged their own program and will be visited by Grand Army veterans who will narrate stories of the life of

President Lincoln. Each school will be visited by the veterans. February 22 the birthdays of Washington and of the poet Longfellow will also be commemorated in the schools. The former on the day before Washington's birthday because the latter date is a holiday and Longfellow's birthday on February 27, which will be the centennial of the great poet's birth.

L. H. CARVER TO GOTO MEXICO

L. H. Carver has purchased a controlling interest in the Ely Vasto Mining Company, which owns the La Vardana mines, twelve miles west of Ameca, State of Jalisco, Mexico. Mr. Carver will leave for the mines this evening.

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## JAP QUESTION NOT DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It had been generally expected that at today's cabinet meeting two subjects of general moment, the Japanese school question and the work of the joint American-German tariff commission, would receive consideration, but it can be stated on high authority that neither of these matters was discussed.

SLAYDEN LAUGHS AT WAR RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Slayden of Texas, during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the House today, addressed that body on the subject of the recent war talk between the United States and Japan, and laughed the rumor of war out of the chamber.

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\$5.00 Stylish Skirts—in plaid mixture, Panama, of wool mixture, light and dark colors; full-pleated, others with panel front and side pleats; also broadcloth in black and brown. Others at \$6.75, \$7.95, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

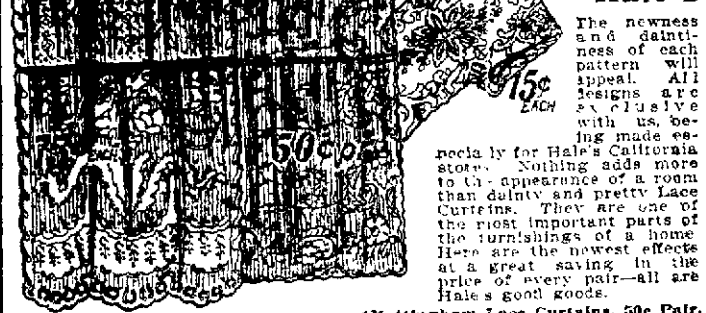
### Women's Suits

\$10.50 Edna Jacket Suit; made of fine quality gray mixture; flat collar effect, trimmed with white silk braid, vested front of white silk braid, and white braid; short sleeves; trimming of buttons to match; stitched heads and silk braid, satin lined, others in black effects. Others at \$13.75 and \$15.

### Women's Coats

\$5.00 Long, loose Coat; of black broadcloth; flat collar effect; trimmed with silk braid; tailor sleeves, with turnback cuffs; double-breasted, with fancy velvet button flap pockets. Others at \$7.25 and \$10.

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## MY LOVE.

I know a maid of fairest shade,  
With wondrous beauty rare,  
She is a queen and reigns supreme  
O'er me with stately air.

Her eyes are blue, her cheeks a hue  
Of roses in the summer,  
She's dearly sweet and loves to greet  
Me with a kiss and murmur.

She is not vain, this little dame,  
She never calls me Mister;  
She loves me well—this I can tell,  
For she's my baby sister!

—Dr. Thomas Clarke Hinkle.

## VALENTINE'S DAY AND SOME THINGS IT MEANS TO MORTALS

A Chance for All to Show Appreciation of Affection, It Gives, but Especially Is It the Day of Opportunity for Those Who Adore in Secret, and Who Would, Yet Would Not Yet, Their Tale of Love Unfold.

All the world loves a lover, we are told, and no less is it that all the world loves the lover's day, that one day of all the year, when under the patronage of St. Valentine the enamored of both sexes are privileged to give expression in the most extravagant phrases to their love.

"A trifle out of date," we will be told, is the Valentine sending custom, but the wise ones know that this is but the cry of the iconoclast, and that it has rung down the ages just as there have always been those who would take away from childhood the belief in Santa Claus and all the joy of Fairyland lore. But the iconoclast never really succeeds, hammer away as he may at our idols, and all over the land this year while he is chanting his ugly song of "Love is Dead" little Dan Cupid is silently but gallily winging his flight, dropping here, there and everywhere the tiny arrows that only wound to happiness ready for St. Valentine's Day.

An old tradition tells us that before even the days of Chaucer it was the belief that the mating season of birds began on St. Valentine's Day, a pretty sentiment for those twain who look forward to the chiming of their own wedding bells in the near future.

But it is not so much for this class of lovers who have reached the conventional stage of a regularly announced engagement that St. Valentine's Day comes around once a year. Oh, dear, no. The good saint and his mischievous emissary know perfectly well that

with the slipping on of the little gold band with its single glistering stone, comes the end of their labor in that particular case. But they always find plenty of others waiting their kind offices, little innocent eyed Knickerbockered lovers saving up carefully the pennies that should go to purchase blue and white agates for the spring marble campaign, awkward youths of lanky proportions scheming, too, to add to the small store of nickels, young, middle aged and even old men who wonder in their masculine way how even a long piece of the root of all evil can possibly accomplish for them the purchase of a love missive that shall bear safely to the beloved one the sweet tale they would, yet would not unfold. Yes, that is where it comes in; to tell the story and yet not tell it. To be able to send the message anonymously and then to live for days after between bliss and purgatory, wondering if "she" had guessed, reassuring oneself that the handwriting of the address was too cleverly disguised for her to ever suspect, yet all the while sneakily conscious that the capital letters were left purposely familiar, lest the deception be too real.

And "she"? Does she guess? Well, there are women and women, little ones in pinafores for the knickerbockered boy to send his love token to, bigger ones, standing with reluctant feet, young, middle-aged and old, women of the right age for every age of man to love and adore, but if anywhere along the line you can find one woman who "guessed wrong" on St. Valentine's Day I want to join the

iconoclasts, too, and sing their doleful lay all the rest of my days. Now, don't think that "she" always loves the "him" who sent the pretty lace paper edged affair that told how "he" loved "her." That doesn't follow. Maybe she would not so much as notice him, wooed he ever so gallantly. Maybe the one upon whom her love is set did not send any token at all. Well, at least she was not deceived into thinking the one that did come was from him. She knew better the minute her fingers closed upon it, or them, according to her popularity the number, but two or twenty, unless "his" came, too, the others were as so much waste paper.

Present day custom, which clamors ever for "The People," admits to the valentine sending contingent, and it is a proper admission, too, not only the lover, but anyone who loves, so that the son may gladden the mother's heart, the brother, his sister's, the husband, his wife's, the father, his daughter's. And they will not be in vain such tokens, for love does love expression on the part of the loved one, and life is always brighter after a word or look or message of appreciation. I know one widowed mother who wept for days after one St. Valentine's Day had passed because her son, newly married, forgot for the time since he left home to battle with the world, to send her a valentine to tell her how he loved her. She didn't want to be first, that mother, but she couldn't bear to think that her valentine days were over.



The Countess de Suzannet, formerly Miss Margaret Knower, whose wedding in Paris was attended by leading members of the American colony.

## THANKFULNESS.

Let's sing the song o' thankfulness for all our blessings past—  
Though the morning found the twilight and the blossoms met the blast;

Let's say that on the way  
We were happy for a day  
And though we mourned the winter we knew the flowers of May.

Let's sing a song o' thankfulness for hearts that truly beat,  
Even if we missed the mountain top, the valley's shades were sweet,

Let's dream that God does best,  
Though the thorn be at the breast,  
We shall dream his dreams of silence, reap the roses of his rest.

—Atlanta Constitution.

## CONCERNING ALL THE WOMEN.

People breathe less when they are concentrating their minds on study or work and also when under the influence of depressing emotion. On the other hand, they breathe more when exhilarated by pleasure and amusement.

The girl who is troubled with blackheads must be extremely careful to keep the digestive organs active. The body must send away regularly all its

waste materials; therefore, eat plenty of fruit, drink lots of water, bathe daily and get plenty of fresh air. Once a day apply to the complexion a saturated solution of sulphate of magnesia, which is an excellent remedy for blackheads and flesh worms. Bathe the face as suggested above, the complexion brush makes the facial tubing more thorough.

Salt water baths are very beneficial

to tired feet. Use a tablespoonful of coarse salt to a quart of warm water and wipe the feet dry with a coarse towel after removing from the water.

If one must read while lying flat upon the back the paper or book should be so adjusted that it will be at the same angle and position with the eyes that it would were one sitting in the correct posture to read.

## COLLEGE GIRLS IN NEED OF BIBLE INSTRUCTION

### Too Much Attention Is Paid to Science.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"College girls know Greek and mathematics, but they can't read the Bible," said Miss Bertha Conde, of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, at the annual meeting of the society, held at its headquarters, Elghth and Arch streets, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Conde in her address, urged the formation of college branches of the Y. W. C. A., saying that "symmetrical spiritual and intellectual development should accompany each other in the college course."

"College girls," she said, "have too much theoretical knowledge of political economy and psychology, gained from text-books, but they haven't a groundwork of Scriptural knowledge. Forty-five percent of them are not connected with any Christian organization."

At the same meeting William Caspar Stoeck, of the Young Men's Christian Association, gave the managers of the women's association advice as to how to transform their mortgage into an endowment fund, telling them he was sure many public-spirited and philanthropic citizens would subscribe. The yearly report ranged in subject from meals, music and messes to the management of the employment bureau and the erection of a new memorial building in Kensington.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry W. Green, vice-presidents Mrs. B. Gest, Mrs. William Simpson Jr., Mrs. William B. Hanna, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. H. B. Yerger, Mrs. William Caspar Stoeck; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice F. Burk, recording secretary, Mrs. H. B. Yerger, assistant, Miss Anna R. Miller; treasurer, Miss Anna G. Crowell; assistant treasurer, Miss Mary Persall; auditors, Mrs. Robert H. Hinkle and Mrs. B. Elmo Coyle.

## AGRICULTURAL MARVELS PRODUCE BEER, STOGIES, COIN AND GUM SHOES

### CACTUS BEER PLANTS BOON OF THE DESERT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Along the Mexican border, where the water is alkali, where the soda fountain is unknown, and a mild dilution of sulphuric acid is acceptable as rum, a thirsty multitude is slaving the praises of Tom Munyer, father of the cactus beer plant.

For ages the peons had been drinking a product of the cactus called pulque, a native beer, made by permitting the juice of the cactus to ferment. This tasted bad, smelled worse and Americans never grew fond of it. But the cactus beer plant is a different thing. By crossing one variety of the cactus with the hop vine, the new plant was made to give forth a beer that could hardly be distinguished from the German article.

The best feature about this wonderful liquid is that it is non-alcoholic, and when poured into a glass it has a collar of great height.

In gathering the stuff one needs only to cut off the top of the cactus, scoop out a cuplike cavity, and as soon as this fills up pour the fluid into kegs.

Several soldiers at nearby army posts declare that this offers a solution for the canteen problem.

### Cactus Plant Supplies the Thirsty on the Desert With Lager; Cross of Common Mint and Silver Ash a Money-Maker.

#### SILVER ASH AND MINT PLANT PRODUCE COIN

PORT PERRY, Pa., Feb. 12.—This quiet hamlet has been thrown into intense excitement by the report that Lucius C. Burbank has, after many years of failure and experimenting, succeeded in crossing the common mint plant with the silver ash. The result has been the harvesting of genuine coin of the realm. Mr. Burbank is now engaged in experimenting with Mexican silver ash to determine whether he can produce Bryan money from that kind of a tree.

Burbank's experimentings have been conducted in an immense conservatory, which he has established on his farm about a mile from Port Perry. The object of this is that the experiment may be kept up summer and winter, and thus save the idle season, which would naturally result from the cold weather of this latitude.

How Burbank has affected his wonderful result only he himself knows, and a strong force of armed guards has been employed to keep the public off his premises.

#### RAISES GUM SHOES ON A GRAFTED TREE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—"I know that scientists will deny that by grafting a shoe tree and a rubber plant one can produce a gumshoe tree," remarked Harry Bentley, "but such is the truth. I shall demonstrate," and he took his visitor into an adjoining room, where, growing in a small tub, was what certainly appeared to be a real gumshoe tree.

It was true that the gumshoes were not fully grown and could not be called commercial sizes, yet in formation they were the genuine thing.

The only objection to the venture becoming so much of a success that it can compete with the rubber trust is the length of time required to grow the new tree.

The rubber coating requires six months to become useful and this is on the small sizes only. On the larger sizes it may take ten months.

However, since the feasibility of the scheme has been demonstrated other horticulturists may develop it still further.

#### TREES MINED FROM MISSOURI RIVER BANK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—A new industry and a thriving one is mining timber from the banks of the Missouri river. Several men who have engaged in the work say it is very profitable.

With each spring flood the Missouri uproots hundreds of cottonwood trees and after carrying them along for ten or twenty miles leaves them on the bank half buried in the sand and mud.

Perhaps a year or two later another flood will wash out these trees and rivermen quickly fish them out and haul them to the mills. Frequently it pays to go to the trouble of excavating a buried tree.

The lumber cut from the logs is seasoned and finds a ready sale at a higher price than ordinary green timber. Occasionally the men will find a walnut tree worth as much as \$40.

### RAISES READY-MADE STOGIES IN THE FIELD

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—It was quite by accident that Stonewall Jackson Long discovered what he has developed into a cigar plant.

Mr. Long, who comes from Wheeling, is an extensive grower of tobacco, and during the last summer found that a bug was ruining a large part of his crop. On the infected plant, the leaves curled up into tight rolls like peach leaves affected by the yellows.

All this tobacco was thrown aside as worthless, and Mr. Long thought no more about it until one day he observed the field hands smoking what seemed to be first-class stogies. Upon making inquiries, he learned that the men had picked up the discarded weeds, and, clipping off the rough ends, enjoyed the ready-made smokes.

This set Mr. Long thinking, and before the season was over he had inoculated a dozen or more of his best plants with worms from dying peach trees. He let the curling process go on until he had ten or twelve first-class stogies growing on each stalk, and when they were dry and cured he clipped them. This summer he intends to set out four acres in stogies.

### Mysterious Tragedy a Puzzle to Police.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Police officials are busy trying to solve the mystery as to whether Mrs. Amanda M. Copley and her three-month-old baby were murdered by the husband, and father or wife her Mrs. Copley shot the infant and then committed suicide.

The latter theory is the explanation given by the husband, William G. Copley, a clerk in the census office. He is held by the police pending an investigation. Lieutenant Falvey said that it would have been next to impossible for the woman to have inflicted the fatal injury upon herself.

Shortly after midnight Copley called in a physician, telling him that his wife had attempted to commit suicide. When the doctor arrived, both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. He immediately notified the police, and Copley was placed under arrest.

He was subjected to a severe examination at the police station, and admitted that he and his wife had quarreled in the early part of the night. The prisoner said she had taken their two children and gone to another room. Shortly before midnight, he said, he heard two shots in the apartments occupied by his wife, and that he immediately rushed in and found she had shot herself. The eldest child was unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley were married at Walnut, Iowa, and came to Washington in 1902. Raymond, the three-year-old son, is being cared for by friends of the Copley family. He was sleeping in a crib in his mother's room, but was unharmed.

During the cold weather particularly it should be impressed upon children and grown people both that they should keep their mouths closed as much as possible when out in the open air, and breathe entirely through the nostrils.

### A DREAM OF WEARY WALKER.



"Well dem coons are sick things! Wot's—"

"De matter wit' me fixin' up one—"

"Wit' dis ham-mock and some birch bark,

"Huht! A feller kin crawl along easy, an'—"

"When he gets tired he kin—"

"Hook it up on a tree branch, an'—"

"Take things kinder comfortable an'—"

"When de town marse hall gits arter yer—"

"Hook it on to a freight car fer travelin', but—"

"It might be easier fer de lady to carry yer to de pen."



# TO GET RID OF MOSQUITOES

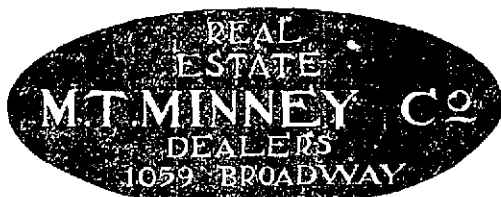
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Since it has been decreed by the higher courts that Oakland controls the water front many large firms are seeking warehouse sites. Large firms having mail order trade realize that it is necessary to have places on this side of the bay to make quicker shipments. Four large wholesale lumber concerns want to locate on the water front. Keep your "eye" on lower Broadway.

## Investments

### \$30,000

At the junction of San Pablo and Grove, between 20th and 21st streets, one block from the 22nd street Key Route station. Immediate improvements are to be made on San Pablo Avenue. This property will rapidly increase in price.

### \$65,000

On 10th street near the corner of Broadway, 50 feet frontage. Three stores, basement and 16 rooms above. Being on the North side of the street, it gets the benefit of the sun all day. Part cash, terms on the balance.

### \$44,000

New 3-story frame bldg containing one store and basement and 25 rooms, on 11th street between Franklin and Webster, 1 blocks from Broadway inside the fire limits, fire ordinance now requires building of brick structures in this section of the city, the same building built of brick would cost from one-third to one half more and it would not bring in any more income than it does now, the income now is \$360 a month, lot is 25x100 feet, this is a very SAFE investment

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but rolling money kept "turning" in real estate gathers much profit.



### \$6,000

A beautiful little home of 6 rooms, has hard-wood floors, shingled sides, modernly equipped for comfort and convenience. Practically new, only two years old. Close in--on Oakland Avenue, between Santa Clara and Moss avenue. Lot 37 1-2 x 113. Part cash, balance on easy terms. A picture of this property is shown above.

We can loan your money on gilt-edge properties and net you 6 per cent.

Idle money earns but little. What are you doing with yours.

### Three Houses \$4,000 each

Located on 57th street between Grove and Genoa; each house contains 6 rooms and bath, gas and electricity, 4-foot basement, bathroom is finished in (Alpine) imitation marble; woodshed in each yard, each lot is 30x105 feet, a substantial home or GOOD investment



### \$5,750

A handsome home on 33rd street, between Telegraph Avenue and Grove, containing 8 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; on the North side of the street. Lot 38 x 100 ft. This is a new house, modernly appointed, a very cozy residence.

Above is the exact picture of this property.

### \$3,250

On 41st street east of San Pablo avenue; lot 33x100, 6-room 2-story residence, street work all done; sewer and sidewalks in, close to the race track, in a business center, on account of being so near San Pablo avenue is very desirable; at the junction of Santa Fe Railroad and Key Route trains, will rent for \$30 or \$35 a month.

### \$9,000

Between Telegraph avenue and Grove street on 27th street; lot is 45x156 feet; house contains 12 rooms, 2 baths, 2 toilets, gas and electricity; modern plumbing, cement basement; built for private use, a fine home, only a few vacant lots around this property and they are being improved with substantial residences.

## Special

On Talcott Avenue between Irving and 25th Avenues. New house, modern in every way. Gas, electricity, two toilets, fine mantel, side-board built in--"burnt" wood finish, 6 rooms and bath. A very attractive residence, handy to the car line. Part cash accepted, balance \$30 a month, including interest. Lot 40 x 100.

Positively worth more money. owner wants money and allows us to offer it for a few days at - - - **\$3,900**

### \$27,500

#### SPLENDID FUTURE

On East 8th street between West and Clay; lot 50x100; frame building; this property is on the main thoroughfare between East and West Oakland--near transfer point for all the West Oakland traveling public, Eighth street will be the main "artery" to the new harbor that is to be built in West Oakland. How it will increase in value. 3 new buildings have recently been erected near this property and ground has been broken for two more structures.

### \$18,000

This is a splendid piece of property for business purposes, near 22d street Key Route station, lot is 27 1/2 x 120 feet, on San Pablo avenue between 22d and 23d streets, a store below and flats above, the way San Pablo avenue is building up this property, without a doubt, will soon increase in value.



### \$4,500

An Eastern man built this home. Much care was taken in its construction. Exceedingly warm and comfortable, new and modern, 6 rooms and bath. Lot 30 x 100 ft. On 34th street, between Chestnut and Adeline. This residence will stand for generations to come.

Picture of property to the left.

### \$2650

On 45th street between Market and West, North side of the street. This is a "brand" new bungalow, rents for \$25 per month. Lot is 25 x 100 ft. Part cash, balance on easy terms.

Picture of property to the right.



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Price and Particulars  
TO BOX 554, TRIBUNE.

LADY, employed, wishes light house-keeping room reasonable. E. L. P. O. Box 211, Atchinson, Cal.

WANTED—Completely furnished house, one location, about 7 rooms; adults; cash rental. Box 5710, Tribune.

WANTED—One or two rooms for light house-keeping by man and wife; no children. Box 5714, Tribune.

WANTED—Two adults, 1 unfurnished room or flat, reasonable. Unfurnished. Tribune.

WANTED—By Feb. 20th, one nice large room for house-keeping; must have electric light and gas; for quiet couple. Box 5706, Tribune.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, flat or bungalow; not less than 7 rooms; no children; reasonable. Address Box 5650, Tribune.

## ROOMS AND BOARD

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LOVER of children wants room in family where there are children. Use of piano permitted. Address Box 5673, Tribune.

## FURNISHED HOUSES

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room house, partly furnished, modern, 210. Inquire 333 24th st., Oakland.

60 months' lease for sale; price \$1500. Call 340. 7-room furnished house, near line. A. A. Oliver, 505 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A bungalow, 10-room house, furnished, close to furniture for sale. House for rent. 111 Harrison st.

TO LET—Furnished cottage of 3 rooms. Call between 12 and 4 p. m. 22 3/4 31st st., near San Pablo, no children.

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES

## FOR RENT.

2537 MYRTLE ST., near San Pablo—Fine new cottage, 7 rooms, bath, 3 1/2; also lovely, newly-furnished room, use of kitchen. \$8.

1132 FILBERT ST.—Sunny bungalow, 2 rooms, unfurnished, cheap rent.

## FURNISHED FLATS FOR

## RENT.

A NICELY furnished lower flat, 4 rooms, bath and pantry; stationary; rent \$15. 515 East 11th st., near the train; 3 1/2 per month.

AN upper flat, 6 rooms and bath; furnished; fine gas-heating, cooking and plumbing; 3708 Telegraph ave., cor. Moss ave., phone Oakland 544.

5500—Close in; all gas; rent \$32; also one for \$5000 and one in S. F. for \$1000. Phone 5414, 1014 Broadway.

FRONTIER for sale, 4-room flat to let. Apply 609 10th.

FLAT of 6 rooms on Oak st., nicely furnished, rent reasonable. A. J. Snider, 905 Broadway.

SIX ROOM flat, 224 1/2 st., cor. Jackson, rent \$28; furniture for sale, \$250.

5500—Close in; all gas; rent \$32. Room 6, 1115 Broadway.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS TO

## LET.

FRONT ROOM flat, close in, rent \$30; furniture for sale \$25. This is good. Room 12, 1014 Broadway.

FOR RENT—3-room flat on San Pablo, near 51st. Metropolis Improvement Co., 1014 Broadway, Sank Bldg., 3rd and Broadway.

NEW modern flat, 5 rooms; bath; rent \$30, no children. Inquire at 1809 11th st.

TWO new modern flats; rent \$40 each; call 1014 Broadway, near 51st. Apply at Neill's, 1007 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1350.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

## Single Complete Light

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602 24th st., bet. Grove and San Pablo ave., 3 blocks from Key Route station; 2 children; 3708 Telegraph ave., 3rd and Broadway.

AT Piedmont station—3-story upper floor, consisting of 3 handsomely-furnished rooms and alcove; piano, gas and electric; also bath; housekeeping suit very reasonable. 2222 Dam street, Berkeley.

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63x125, the Northwest corner of 11th and West sts.: Improvements consist of a 12-room house with a basement high and large enough to make six more rooms; this house is on the westerly half of the lot, leaving the corner vacant for other improvements. It is easily the cheapest property in this section of Oakland; act quick.

\$4500

A splendid 2-story 9-room house, modern conveniences; lot 30x107, near local and electric car; only a few days on this.

\$5000

New modern 6-room colonial house, ground 35x140, close to Grove st. on 31st st.; this is a very pretty home in a fine neighborhood of new homes. Terms can be arranged.

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3000

Pretty modern bungalow just being completed on north side of 5th st. near Grove; this is a pick-up.

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A beautiful home in a beautiful spot. 5 large rooms, reception hall, rear hall, bath, pantry, laundry, etc.; arranged so the parlor, hall, dining room and one bedroom can all be thrown into one room by means of folding doors, a stairway leads to a large doored attic, which could be made into 3 more rooms, northwest corner, 6x10; splendid view, bay and hills.

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NO. 458 NINTH STREET

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Central business block on corner to lot square; substantial buildings bringing in good rental, adding fine improvements that will bring thousands of people to its doors, the best buy for the money west of Broadway.

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Fine suburban subdivision; 200 acres on the San Leandro and Hayward roads; will subdivide into one-half and one-half lots at \$1,000.00 profit.

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\$31,000

A good central investment within 500 feet of Broadway and 14th street; over 50 feet frontage, improvements pay back rate of interest, but the special feature is the future. Profit is better than interest.

\$27,500

Fifty feet frontage on main cross-town business street with 150 feet of Washington street. Stores an apartment house would pay handsome revenue on total investment.

\$20,000

Another fifty feet within 100 feet of central Broadway; pays 6 per cent; land alone worth the money, and increasing in value every day.

\$20,000

Fine apartment house site on north side of street, adjoining business center; 110 feet frontage, an exceptional location for high-class buildings, land similarly situated within 300 feet just sold for \$750 per foot.

\$30,000

Elegant residence on superb prominence, 10x250; house is of special and artistic design, in choicest part of Oakland's central residence section; view unsurpassed, 15 minutes walk to business center, 15 minutes to S. F. Transportation. An ideal home.

## Some Smaller Buys

\$6000

5 ac and flat above, driveway; 5 blocks from central Broadway, cheap.

\$6000

Two acres in northeast Oakland; will subdivide into 25 lots; some of the prettiest property in Alameda county.

\$6000

Fine corner lot; will subdivide into six lots, nice location, near East 15th and 5th ave.

\$6000

Two-story home on main cross-town business street; two blocks from Broadway; will rent \$2.

\$5500

Nearly new colonial, 6 rooms, gas, electricity, mantel, 2 toilets, cement cellar; near Alameda and 11th sts.

\$5250

Substantial, 2 story, 8 rooms, brick, nice location, near 14th and Linden sts.

\$4000

Double your money: Fine lot in Berkeley's business center, 40x125; land opposite head at \$20 per ft.

\$3250

Modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath, gas and electric fixtures; 30x122; easy walk to 14th and Broadway.

\$3150

Two-story house, 7 rooms, 12 blocks from San Pablo ave., near 27th st.; cheap.

\$1350

Modern little bungalow, parlor, bath, laundry and toilet, gas, wash tubs; lawn, chicken house; wire-covered chicken yard; near local station in Central Alameda.

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The movement is towards East Oakland, the choicest residence property is there, the manufacturing center is rapidly being established there. The East Oakland basis for work, the East Oakland hills for rest.

Lot 38x118. Handsome, well-built 6-room cottage on a street car line on the west side of the street; good neighborhood; close to business, the local trains and direct connection with Oakland; good elevation.

A southeast corner on East 12th street, close to the Brooklyn section of East Oakland's business district; 8 rooms, high basement; very strongly built; 2 minutes walk to local trains; 1 block to the best of Oakland's street car service. A very good buy.

The southwest corner of 22d street and Telegraph avenue, 120 feet on Telegraph by 100 feet on 22d, with \$25,000 worth of improvements. The best buy on Telegraph today. Will sell whole or in part.

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above and three rooms in the rear; just finished; only one block from San Pablo avenue, and two blocks from Twenty-second street Key Route; can rent for \$100 per month; this secures a good income and at the same time a nice profit if secured at the price at which we are today permitted to offer this exceptional proposition. If taken at once, ONLY \$8200.

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This elegant piece of business property located on 5th st. between Washington and Clay sts. in the heart of Oakland's business district. This property will bring \$300 a foot in the next thirty days and is an investment worth investigating.

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2-story flat and six-room modern flat. Just completed. now renting for \$75 per month. can easily be improved to \$150 on 1st st. near Filbert 10 minutes walk to 14th and Broadway. 12 per cent investment.

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Here is a pair of new 2-story flat and six rooms. lot 10x17, can easily rent for \$80 per month. located on 24th st. between Grove and Telegraph, an A. No. 1 buy.

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Here is a bargain. 2-story 6-room house. furnished up-to-date in every respect. located on 23rd st. near Grove. 10 minutes walk to 14th and Broadway. 12 per cent investment. investigate these, on 5th st., call pass the door.

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This elegant 2-story 6-room house. located on the north side of 15th st. near West. lot 6x100. 10 minutes walk to 14th and Broadway. 12 per cent investment. investigate these, on 5th st., call pass the door.

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Here is a 6-room cottage. 2 bed rooms. bath. 3 ft. basement. strictly up-to-date. lot 40x100, on Washington st. one-half block to cars.

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\$5000

Don't fail to see this 7-room, 2-story residence. No. 760 38d st. near Telegraph Avenue. sunny side of street, one year old. Immediate possession. Terms if desired

\$7000 Each

2 new up-to-date, 2-story houses, east side of Grove, between 30th and 31st; will be finished in ten days. Terms if desired.

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## An Oakland Mansion

\$15,500 will buy for a few days one of the best residences in the city, situated on Poplar street near Fourteenth. This is a two-story house of 13 rooms, 3 bath rooms, wine room, laundry, cement cellar and large attic. The lot is 100 by 117 and is beautifully laid off in gardens, etc. This house could not be built today for that money and the property in that locality is almost at a prohibitive price.

## One of the Best Homes in Berkeley

\$12,000 is the price that is asked for a hurried sale of a mansion on a Delaware street corner. This is a two-story house of 10 large rooms, large halls, fine furniture in the basement, hard wood floors and roof garden. The lot has two frontages, 100 by 145 feet, and is one of the most up-to-date and finest finished houses in Berkeley. For anyone considering the matter of buying a home such as this, has only to see the property to guarantee the purchase.

## Beautiful Berkeley Cottage

\$5250 will buy a six-room two-story house on Delaware street; lot 50 by 105 feet. This house was built last year and is modern in every particular. If you are thinking of buying a home it will be to your advantage to look into this matter.

## LOTS

\$1100 for a lot close in. The lot is 25 by 115. This is an exceptionally good bargain as all property in the locality is going for \$800 per front foot. Terms can be arranged to suit.

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Lot 30 feet front; Eleventh and Clay are only one block away from this. Well located and has bank interest now; will soon be worth a whole lot more money; positively a few days are all I have at this. There isn't another 50-foot lot in the district for the price. (2822)

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Store and flats on a downtown cross-street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, just above 15th st. in the heart of the growing section; the best and only small buy in the district; will rent readily for \$100 per month. (1587)

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In 90 days on investment of \$12,500. What better could you want? Corner lot on San Pablo avenue, inside of 25th st. 50x100 feet. Can be bought by payment of \$12,500 cash. Inside of 90 days I will sell said lot for the purchaser for \$20,000. As a guarantee I will pay \$500 to the purchaser for exclusive contract to sell in said period at said price. Here is to make money for you, as well as for myself. (5589)

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FOR SALE—5-room house, suitable for two families, well furnished or unfurnished, electric, food, bath, lot 40x141. For particulars see owner, 2109 Illinois Boulevard and Prospect ave. Fruitvale.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah C. Reed, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hannah C. Reed, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, attorneys at law, 1104 1/2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office is located at the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hannah C. Reed, deceased.

CHAS. G. REED, Administrator of the estate of Hannah C. Reed, deceased. Dated, February 11, 1907. REED, BLACK & REED, attorneys for administrator, 1104 1/2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

## LEGAL.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Arnsperger, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Arnsperger, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Arnsperger, the executrix named in said will, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 7, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. Albert W. Lincoln, Attorney for Petitioner, 1100 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Frederick Christian Pook, deceased, and for the issuance to Augusta Pook of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 7, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. EDWARD A. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 223-224 Bacon Building, Oakland, Cal.

## NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PROVING WILL.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda. In the matter of the estate of MARK FOWDEN, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department Number Four, of said Court and the County Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Mark Fowden, deceased, and for the hearing of the application of Frank Fowden for the issuance to him of letters of administration upon the estate of said Mark Fowden, deceased, with said will annexed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, the 6th day of February, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. JAMES G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 North Call Building, San Francisco, Calif.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Karoline Dambroeger, also known as Caroline Dambroeger, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Karoline Dambroeger, also known as Caroline Dambroeger, and for the issuance to Ernest Vorwerk of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 6th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. JAMES G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 North Call Building, San Francisco, Calif.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Greenfield, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Ann Greenfield, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Bartlett of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 6th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. JAMES G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 North Call Building, San Francisco, Calif.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen Greenfield, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Ellen Greenfield, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Bartlett of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 6th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. JAMES G. MAGUIRE, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 North Call Building, San Francisco, Calif.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen Greenfield, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Ellen Greenfield, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Bartlett of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Dated, February 6th, 1907.











